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THE WEATHER.
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SEIZE RECORDS IN QUEENS GRAFT HUNT

Police Raiders Carry Off Books from a Department for the Grand Jury.

ONE OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Grafters in a State of Panic Over the Turn of Affairs and New Evidence Still Pours In.

There was a raid yesterday in the heckled, harried, and unhappy Borough of Queens. The engineer in charge of the Department of Water, Gas, and Electricity was its victim, and the raiders, who rode to their task in a touring car, were plain clothes sleuths from the Grand Jury.

They were after books and records, and they took all they could find in the department's headquarters to the Queens County Court House, where the Grand Jury is in session.

The raid was preceded by news which set all Queens County on edge with interest. It was that Water Commissioner Thompson had accelerated an investigation he has been holding concerning Engineer Leonard C. L. Smith, in charge of the Queens Water Supply Department, and had summarily removed him from office. The removal, coming as the second assault on the "system" that has operated in and about the Queens Borough Hall, stirred the politicians even more than did the news that an appeal had been made over the head of the District Attorney direct to Gov. Hughes for help.

Whether the Governor will act or will accede to the desire of Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick that he be allowed to complete his investigation now under way, was the leading question yesterday. What the people in the graft zone think of it the Governor should learn within a very few days, for a movement was set on foot yesterday to flood him with letters asking for a special Deputy Attorney General.

Looking Into the Books.

Commissioner Fosdick added two men to his force of experts yesterday, and now has fourteen at work going over the Queens County books. He became a voluntary witness before the Grand Jury to make a statement, it is understood, of his investigation, its scope, and the probable period it will take to complete it.

When questioned about his plans as he left the Grand Jury room, he said he thought it much the better way to let him go ahead than to bring in a representative of the Governor.

Commissioner Fosdick would not promise, however, that he could hold public hearings earlier than July, and probably not until August.

A TIMES reporter who spent the day in Queens found much sentiment among taxpayers against waiting for the conclusion of the Fosdick probing.

"The graft system of our county," explained one citizen, "was here long before Lawrence Gresser, and all that has happened is that we have reached a stage where it is no longer tolerable. The bridge to Manhattan, the new railroad tubes, and the rapid building boom, all stand to make Queens what the older tubes have made New Jersey.

"But this graft system nullifies all our natural advantages. In the first place, it has resulted in an inexcusably shabby borough, with poor streets, insufficient and graft-built sewers, such scandals as Mayor Gaynor called attention to, and taxes that are higher than in New Jersey, Brooklyn, or the Bronx.

Want a Chance to Grow.

"It's a chance to grow we want. The system that has a strange hold on us dates back to the late Patrick Gleason, and it flowered under Joseph Cassidy before it reached its present mellow state under Gresser. District Attorney De Witt was elected as a part and parcel of it under its machine methods.

"Obviously action to get results must be taken independently of him and the influences closely associated with him. The Governor is the one to whom we all can appeal and be assured that devious ways are not at work to thwart the ends we so much desire to accomplish."

The Grand Jury yesterday heard the testimony of William F. Roselle to the effect that a pay check made out for salary to him while he was an Inspector in the Sewer Department was cashed on a forged indorsement by some one connected with the department headquarters, and that Borough President Gresser had dismissed charges against the department's head after a private hearing.

Roselle left the Grand Jury in a visibly agitated mood, and at once sought legal counsel to inquire if the District Attorney "had a right to browbeat him." He was assured that he had no right to seek legal advice upon any matter occurring in the Grand Jury room, and that it was not proper to discuss testimony given there. It was Roselle who battered up President Gresser's door with a heavy walking stick on the occasion of the assault upon his office a week ago.

Builder a Witness.

Besides Roselle, Dr. W. F. Matthews was heard by the Grand Jurors. He is a builder who is said to be primed with information about the "contractors' ring" in Queens, and the methods of attending to public work and holding up builders who do not "see" those without whose assistance it has heretofore been impossible to get business done.

While the Grand Jurors were busy with their first batch of witnesses and the said on the Water Department offices was going on in the Borough Hall, a few blocks away, little knots of citizens gathered along Long Island City's main highway to discuss the removal of Smith and the contractors involved in the scandal connected with his department.

These contractors are Peace Brothers, the Worthington Pump Company, and Sweeney & Gray of Long Island City. All are known as "insiders" in the graft ring, the firm of Peace Brothers being reputed to be the special protégé of ex-Sheriff Harvey, and the firm of Sweeney & Gray having been favored at the hands of Municipal Court Justice J. M. Cragen, formerly attached to the office of Borough President.

The announced reasons for dismissing Engineer Smith were that he failed to compel Peace Brothers to carry out the terms of a contract dated Oct. 23, 1909, for certain work at the Bayside Pumping Station; that he was lax in his relationship with the Worthington Pump Company in the matter of pumps, which it had agreed to deliver to the city, and that Sweeney & Gray were able to have contracts kept open to them without warrant.

He Didn't Explain.

Before being dismissed Smith was summoned before Deputy Walter Bennett of Commissioner Thompson's office and called on for an explanation. It was because this explanation was deemed to be unsatisfactory that the removal was announced. Smith's salary was $6,000 a year.

Information for taxpayers continued to flow in yesterday to the Citizen's Committee, of which Charles P. Caldwell is attorney. One man suggested that the

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COSTA RICA SHAKEN.

Thirty Shocks—Over $1,000,000 Damage, but No Loss of Life Reported.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 14.—A series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, has swept over Costa Rica in the past twenty-four hours, doing vast damage, the extent of which can now only be estimated at more than $1,000,000.

So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panic-stricken and are abandoning their homes for the hills.

In all there have been more than thirty shocks, ten of these occurring between last midnight and 3 o'clock this morning. Property in San José to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that the damage will total far more than this.

The disturbances of the earth have not yet ceased. To-day the Government ordered a suspension of general business until such time as safety is assured. The banks and public institutions have been closed and trade and commerce are at a standstill.

The first shocks, occurring last evening, were of slight intensity and caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent, and even the stanchest buildings were shaken to their foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked, and many persons were slightly injured.

Communication between the various towns has been interrupted, and details of the damage done at these places are lacking.

Costa Rica, which next to Salvador is the smallest of the Central American States, is very mountainous, with numerous volcanoes, some of which are active. San José, the capital, has a population of 25,000.

Earthquakes are frequent in the country, and the town of Cartago suffered complete or extensive effacement four times in the last century—in 1803, 1841, 1851, and 1854.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Señor Calvo, Minister from Costa Rica, received a cablegram to-day from San José stating that an earthquake shock was felt in all parts of the republic yesterday.

Slight damage was reported from various sections, but there were no fatalities.

SEE FLAG ON MT. McKINLEY.

People of Fairbanks Know the Expedition's Story Is True.

By Telegraph to the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 13.—There is absolutely no question that the members of the Fairbanks expedition reached the summit of Mount McKinley, as they reported, on April 3. The flag which they planted there can be seen from this place on clear days.

It is also absolutely certain that Dr. Cook never made the ascent, as he said he did, for a most remarkable formation of mountains would exist there, according to his description, and no mention of such a formation has been made by the members of the Fairbanks expedition.

The story of the successful ascent is of the most thrilling interest. The feat is plainly beyond the powers of any but the hardiest mountaineers, who are used to the severest hardships. The men left here in the best of health, strong and clear-skinned, and when they returned they were almost blind and mere wrecks of their former selves.

However, the American flag floats proudly on the summit of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the American continent, and it was placed there by true Alaskans. W. F. THOMPSON,
Editor of The News Mine.

CROKER UP FROM PALM BEACH

Democrats Scrapping as Usual, He Says, and Gaynor's "Catching On."

Richard Croker arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Palm Beach, Fla., where he has been spending the Winter. He will sail for Ireland on the Lusitania on April 20. The ex-boss would not discuss politics in any way. All he would say about Mayor Gaynor was: "He seems to be catching on, doesn't he?"

"You know the Judge, don't you?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes. If I remember rightly the last time I met him was on the boat coming across some twenty years ago."

"Will you go down to City Hall to pay him a call?"

"I do not expect to."

"Will you see Mr. Murphy before you go back?"

"I have no engagement with him."

Mr. Croker went to the Hippodrome last night with several of the members of the "Old Guard" and seemed to be absorbed in the performance. When the conversation shifted to his racing stable his interest was awakened, however, and he announced that he had a couple of colts in training for the Derby next year. "You can't always tell how they are coming out," he said, "but they look good to me."

The "Chief" is tanned and clear-eyed. He does not look at all his seventy-odd years, and declared emphatically that he will be back next year to rest in his Florida bungalow.

Asked about State and National politics, Mr. Croker begged to be excused, but commented: "I see the Democrats are scrapping as usual. The Republicans can fight, but they always get together when the time comes."

SEIDEL TO BE MAYOR ONLY.

Will Retire from Private Business to Run Milwaukee Government.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—Mayor-elect Emil Seidel will retire on Monday as Secretary and Treasurer of the Milwaukee Pattern and Manufacturing Company to devote his entire time to the duties of his official position. His private business will be conducted by his employes.

"Wouldn't I be foolish to try to run the pattern shop and be Mayor at the same time?" said Mr. Seidel to-day. "It is obvious that I could succeed with neither. Not only would I make a failure as Mayor, but at the end of two years I wouldn't have much of a pattern shop."

Balloon Shed Collapses; 2 Killed.

MUNICH, April 14.—Two men were killed and six were severely injured today by the collapse of a balloon shed which was under course of construction for the Parseval dirigible. As a consequence the airship passenger trips to Oberammergau have been postponed indefinitely.

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STEEL SUBSIDIARIES DECIDE TO RAISE PAY

Announcement from Head of Steel Corporation After Meeting of the Presidents.

SCHEDULES NOT FIXED YET

But Advance on May 1 Will Be "Substantial"—Transportation Lines to Raise Wages Later.

Following a meeting of the Presidents of the subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation at 71 Broadway yesterday, Chairman Elbert H. Gary announced that a general increase in wages had been determined. As explained in the formal announcement the relative amounts of the advance which is to become effective May 1 have not been decided yet, but they are to be "substantial." This is the announcement:

The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to make substantial increases in wages. Notwithstanding the subject-matter has been under careful consideration for the last sixty days, the exact amounts have not yet been fully determined, except as to the ore companies and the coal companies, who have already announced advances. As to the other companies the figures will be definitely arrived at in time to become operative on May 1, excepting the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and the transportation companies, who may not be able to announce the increases until a later date.

The Steel Corporation is the largest individual employer of labor in the country. In its last fiscal year, which closed Dec. 31, 1909, it employed on an average in all of its companies 195,500 men. This was an increase of about 30,000 men over the previous year. The company has gradually eliminated union labor from its plants, and last Summer when the sheet and tin plate workers were defeated in their fight with the company the last union shop was declared open.

It was this fight with the Sheet and Tin Plate Workers' Union which brought about the attacks on the corporation by the National Federation of Labor at Washington. The corporation has established a reputation for treating its men liberally, especially the skilled workers.

During the recession in business after the panic of 1907, when the independent steel companies made general cuts in wages averaging about 10 per cent., the steel corporation maintained the old rates, carrying on the necessary economies by reducing its working forces and hours.

The average pay of the Steel Corporation's employes last year was $724 annually against approximately $730 in the previous year, when the larger proportion of skilled men retained through the hard times made the annual pay roll larger in proportion to the total number of employes.

The coal and ore properties on which the increases have been determined employ 36,944 men. Some of these are on the rolls of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company. The transportation companies whose increases are to be announced later employ 17,104 men. The largest pay rolls are in the manufacturing plants, with an average last year of 138,863 men.

The total salaries and wages of the Steel Corporation last year amounted to $151,663,394, which was approximately $20,000,000 more than the net earnings of $131,491,413 left after deducting all expenses of operation, including ordinary repairs and maintenance, employes' bonus funds, and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiaries. The combined gross sales and earnings of the various subsidiaries totaled $646,382,251 last year.

STEEL WORKERS SURPRISED.

Unsettled Pittsburg District Looked for a Shut-Down Instead of a Raise.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 14.—Sixty thousand workmen in the Pittsburg district will be affected by the increase in wages promised for May 1 by Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation in his statement to-day. It was a pleasant surprise to the workmen, who had not expected an advance before June 1.

Conditions in iron and steel in the Pittsburg district have been unsettled. The tin plate strike, raging now for almost ten months past, has been very costly to the Steel Corporation, and it was thought it had not tended to make the corporation heads feel kindly toward the district. For some time past there has been a general stocking up at the mills, and there was fear of a shutdown at some points instead of a raise.

From an inside source it is learned tonight that the rise in wages will average from 6 to 10 per cent. for the skilled workmen, and 1 cent an hour for the laborers. The laborers now receive from $1.20 to $2 per day.

Central Wage Arbitration Monday.

Announcement was made yesterday that the arbitration of wage demands of the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central will begin here on Monday. Mr. Morrissey, who is in Chicago, is expected on Sunday evening. Mr. Clark will arrive from Washington early on Monday. The arbitrators will meet in some downtown building. The trainmen and conductors are in favor of open sessions, but it was said last evening that the arbitrators will decide this.

350,000 Men in Berlin Lockout.

BERLIN, April 14.—The lockout in the building trades, which will affect at least 350,000 men, will begin to-morrow unless an agreement is reached at the last moment, efforts in this direction having failed up to the present.

TAFT AFTER NIGHT RIDERS?

Said to be Personally Pushing Case Against Kentucky Farmers.

Special to The New York Times.

COVINGTON, Ky., April 14.—President Taft's name figured to-day in the case of twelve Grant County farmers who are on trial here for violating the Inter-State commerce law and having been connected with many of the night rider cases. Attorney Dickerson, for the defense, stated that a story printed this morning in a Cincinnati newspaper had said that President Taft was watching the case very closely, and was pushing it through the Department of Justice, intending to crush the night riders of Kentucky in this way.

Judge Cochran said he would bar from the jury anybody having read the story.

The defendants are charged with having prevented by threats the shipment of four hogsheads of tobacco by William T. Osborne. It is alleged that they told Osborne if he did not withdraw his proposed shipment from the station they would burn it up, whereupon he gave them his bill of lading, and the tobacco was not shipped.

Special Assistant Attorneys General Edwin P. Grosvenor, Bruce Bielaski, and George Davidson are here from Washington to help with the prosecution.

The motive for the Tong wars in Chinatown in which so many Chinese have been killed will be disclosed in an article in The Times next Sunday. Order it early.

PANAMA CANAL DUG AS AT FIRST PLANNED

Engineers on the Isthmus Have Removed 103,795,000 Cubic Yards of Material.

RECORD WITHOUT AN EQUAL

The Revised Plan Now Necessitates the Excavation of 70,871,594 Additional Cubic Yards.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Although it was generally known that splendid progress had been made by the army engineers in digging the Panama Canal, a statement in The Canal Record, just at hand, that all the excavation that was contemplated in the original project has been completed, comes as a surprise.

Under the original plan 103,795,000 cubic yards of material were to be removed, and that has been done. But subsequently, in order to accommodate naval vessels of the Dreadnought type and the giant liners now under construction, the President ordered the widening and deepening of the canal. That involved the removal of 70,871,594 additional yards of material, and that is all of the task of excavation that now confronts the engineers.

The record of accomplishment has been marvelous, and without precedent in engineering undertakings. The real work of digging did not begin until 1907, in which year nearly 16,000,000 cubic yards of earth were moved, and since that time the daily average has been steadily growing, until now, in three and a quarter years, all the excavation called for in the original plan has been accomplished.

Last month 3,067,479 yards of material were taken out, and this in the face of the heaviest rains known on the Isthmus in any March.

PEACE ENVOY IN CHINATOWN.

Chinese Legation Official Tries to End War Between the Two Factions.

A high Chinese official, believed to be Ou Shou-Tchun, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Washington, accompanied by Yung Yu Yong of the Chinese Consulate and two other Chinese, spent three hours in Chinatown last night trying to patch up peace between the warring secret societies, the On Leong Tong and the Four Brothers Company, whose hostilities within the last week have resulted in the death of two persons and the serious wounding of two others.

The party left Chinatown at midnight after several conferences, and it was announced unofficially that no understanding had yet been arrived at. The officials managed to slip away without being interviewed, but good authority had it that peace was still in the future.

The peace party arrived in Chinatown about 9 o'clock, and went direct to the council chamber of the On Leong Tong, at 16 Mott Street, over the Joss House. This is next door to the On Leong Tong headquarters, at 14 Mott Street. There the peace party met and talked with the leading Mott Street merchants, and also the head men of the tong, among them Tom Lee, sometimes described as "Mayor of Chinatown," one of the high lights in the On Leong Tong.

After an hour's conference the party went to 22 Pell Street, and talked with the leaders of the Four Brothers Company and the merchants of Pell Street and Doyers Street. This conference also lasted about an hour, and the party returned to 16 Mott Street. They left soon afterward.

STEWART BOLTS ALDRIDGE.

Dean of Rochester Theological Seminary Out for Havens.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, April 14.—One of the developments to-day in the Congressional campaign between George W. Aldridge and James S. Havens was a statement issued by the Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, Dean of Rochester Theological Seminary, a lifelong Republican, announcing his intention of voting for the Democratic candidate and indorsing the position taken by President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester.

Both candidates addressed ward meetings to-night. In his noon talks to-day Mr. Havens devoted his remarks to the moral issue and the $1,000 check incident.

"We want Mr. Aldridge to tell us what he did with that money," he declared.

Jacob G. Myers, acting in behalf of James S. Havens, the Democratic candidate, secured an order from Justice Foote to-day requiring the Commissioner of Elections to show cause why the voting machines should not exclude the column of the Independence League, by which no nomination has been made. The Democrats contended that the Independence Party column on the machine should be locked so that Democrats who in the past have voted in that column may not do so by mistake at the coming election.

The court will pass on the matter tomorrow morning.

PARSEVAL AIRSHIP WRECKED.

It Falls Into Lake Plau—The Two Engineers Escape.

PLAU, Germany, April 14.—Major von Parseval's new aeroplane, which is the largest yet constructed and which early this month underwent successful preliminary trials here, was caught in a violent and gusty wind while flying over Lake Plau to-day, and, turning turtle, fell into the water.

Engineers Blochmann and Hoff escaped uninjured. They dropped with the machine, but succeeded in freeing themselves from the wreckage, and were picked up by a passing craft.

Major von Parseval's invention is a monoplane with a four-cylinder motor of 120 horse power. It carries 170 pounds of benzine and is expected to remain in the air three hours. The breadth of the plane is 45½ feet and the length of the machine is 45 feet. The monoplane is provided with torpedolike floats for descending on water and with wheels for a descent on land.

KITCHENER SAYS FOOD IS FACTOR FOR PEACE

"Nation Is Irritable Whose Supply Is Cramped, and It Wants What the Other Fellow Has."

PRAISE FOR PANAMA CANAL

Best Move America Ever Made, General Believes—Navy First Consideration for the Future.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Gen. Viscount Kitchener of Khartum was in Chicago for an hour and a half to-day. The taciturnity usually ascribed to him was not apparent. Surrendering gracefully to a surprise attack by a reporter, who boarded the train on the outskirts of the city, Lord Kitchener asked and answered questions with good humor.

Of militarism he spoke guardedly, saying:

"One must be careful when a thoughtless word might be wrongfully taken to mean something one did not intend it to mean.

"As to Canada's military future, I haven't visited Canada. I see no aggressiveness in the future, so far as Canada is concerned. The little navy they are building up there is only that they may sleep a little easier o' nights. One rests better with a 'bobby' walking around the square.

"I see no reason why international peace should not continue from this very moment. One never knows, however, when something will stir up trouble, and war does not often announce itself far in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry."

"Is that an expression of England's military policy?" Lord Kitchener was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I shouldn't put it that broadly. England is at peace with all the world, but our surest safeguard of peace is always to be ready. Until such time as some international agreement is reached, if such there be, England will, by being ready at all times, lend that influence toward peace."

Asked what he considered the chief factor tending to international peace the General replied:

"Food—I think food is one of the first. The Panama Canal has come into the list now as a new factor, also. The nation whose food supply is cramped is restless and irritable. It wants to expand. It wants what the other fellow has. It was a comfort to my heart as a peace-loving man to see broad acres of food-producing land in this country, and to hear that Canada could duplicate them. The Panama Canal was the best move America ever made."

Lord Kitchener characterized the political aspect of the Pacific Ocean as a hard question to discuss.

"I wish I knew what the future would bring forth for the Pacific," he said. "It is gratifying to us that the canal is being built at Panama, for that helps to simplify matters.

"My idea of the army and navy of the future is that the navy must be the first consideration. Either in defense or offense the navy must take the initiative, but a nation will have to depend on its army before it can whip another.

"My whole view of the future is one made peaceable by force of arms. Even with an international agreement for peace, some force must exist to punish offenders."

"Did you read about Col. Roosevelt's speech in Egypt?"

"Oh, my word!" the General exclaimed. Then he smiled. "No, I haven't heard about it yet," he said, and began asking questions about Chicago.

Hundreds of persons, chiefly Englishmen, crowded the station platform when Lord Kitchener arrived, and gave three cheers for him. After a brief ride about the city as the guest of Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Lord Kitchener boarded the Twentieth Century Limited of the Lake Shore Road for New York, where he expects to meet his brother, Gen. Frederick Walter Kitchener, Governor of Bermuda.

Lord Kitchener will reach New York at the Grand Central Station at 9:30 A. M. to-day on the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago. He will be the guest of Mr. W. Butler Duncan, 1 Fifth Avenue.

4 AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHTS.

Minister Admits That Additional Vessels Are to be Built.

VIENNA, April 14.—In the Reichsrath to-day the Finance Minister admitted that the Government was preparing to build four additional Dreadnoughts.

He added, however, that he had not yet advanced a farthing for such a purpose.

BERLIN, April 14.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, the Stabilimente Tecnico of Trieste, which has built nearly the whole of the Austrian Navy, has agreed to commence the construction of two Austrian Dreadnoughts without waiting for the sanction of the Delegations.

The Danube dockyard at Fiume has taken a similar course with regard to two others, while the armor and gun manufacturers will give their co-operation on the same basis.

HONORS DR. ROBT. FLETCHER.

Royal College of Surgeons Gives a Gold Medal to the Aged Librarian.

LONDON, April 14.—The Royal College of Surgeons has awarded a gold medal to Dr. Robert Fletcher, principal Assistant Librarian in the Library of the Surgeon General's office in Washington, in recognition of his distinguished services in connection with the indexing of the catalogue of that library.

ROBBER FLEES IN AUTO.

Sheriff Captures Him—He Captures Sheriff and Makes Him Chauffeur.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—The members of Company L, Minnesota National Guard, returned to their armory at Redwood Falls, Minn., late to-night after a fruitless all-day search through the woods along the Minnesota River for the boldest robber ever seen thereabouts.

After blowing the safe in the bank at Seaforth he hired an automobile and fled in it until captured by Sheriff Schueller of Redwood County. After being captured he got the drop on the Sheriff, compelled him to run the auto where he directed, finally escaped from it, and then eluded the Guardsmen, who were called out and half a hundred farmers who joined in the chase.

BIG GIFT BY WALDORF ASTOR.

Practically Unlimited Sum for the Fight Against Consumption.

LONDON, April 14.—Waldorf Astor has offered to the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption a practically unlimited sum to carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

Waldorf Astor is the son of William Waldorf Astor. He was a candidate for member of the House of Commons for Plymouth at the last general election, but was defeated.

LEAVES $100,000 TO YALE.

Professor's Widow the Donor—Alfred G. Vanderbilt Gives $25,000 More.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—Under the will of Mrs. George P. Day, who was the widow of a famous professor of the Yale Divinity School, Yale gets $100,000 for a mission library building.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has increased his gifts to Yale by a donation of $25,000, making the total he has given the university $200,000. He has made all the contributions to the general fund without restrictions.

TEN TRAMPS DIE IN WRECK.

Twenty Were on a Train Which Met Disaster in Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—Ten persons were killed to-day in the wrecking of a Northern Pacific freight train west of Spokane.

Several of the injured and all of the dead were tramps, about twenty of whom boarded the train at Pasco. Three bodies have been recovered and seven injured persons are in a hospital.

ROCKEFELLER GOLFING DAILY.

One Recent Score So Good He Telephoned Chicago About It.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 14.—John D. Rockefeller has returned to his home at Pocantico Hills and is playing golf daily. Recently he made such an excellent score that he called up a friend in Chicago to tell him about it, and also sent out telegrams to twenty-five other friends.

All the trees are in blossom, and Mr. Rockefeller's estate is particularly beautiful. He himself is in fine health and fine spirits.

KILLED IN VANDERBILT AUTO.

Wife of W. K. Vanderbilt's Assistant Trainer Meets Death in France.

PARIS, April 14.—A persistent rumor was current in Paris to-night that W. K. Vanderbilt had been injured in an automobile accident.

Investigation showed, however, that this rumor was not true. It was an outgrowth of an accident to an automobile containing William Duke, trainer of Mr. Vanderbilt's racing stable; Platt, his assistant trainer, and Mrs. Platt. Mrs. Platt was killed.

The automobile, while proceeding at a rapid pace between Pontois and Chantilly, skidded. It struck a cart, the shaft of which penetrated the car and struck Mrs. Platt, inflicting injuries from which she died within a few minutes. Neither Duke nor Platt was injured.

When Mr. Vanderbilt heard of the accident he immediately withdrew his horses from to-morrow's races at Maisons-Lafitte.

DEMAND BILBO SHALL QUIT.

Mississippi Senators Want Colleague to Resign—Others Leave Chamber.

JACKSON, Miss., April 14.—In open session to-night the State Senate by an overwhelming vote demanded the resignation of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo. President Pro Tem. Hebron then resigned, and was followed from the Chamber by several other Senators, also supporters of ex-Gov. Vardaman.

By a vote of 28 to 15 the Senate earlier in the evening failed to adopt a resolution to expel Senator Bilbo, who recently charged that he accepted from L. C. Dulaney a bribe of $645 in exchange for his promise to change his vote from former Gov. James K. Vardaman to Leroy Percy for United States Senator. The acceptance of the money, Bilbo explained, was to obtain evidences of irregularities in connection with the Senatorial election.

The vote on the expulsion resolution was strictly partisan, all Vardaman adherents voting to sustain Bilbo.

GOT FORTUNE, ENDED LIFE.

Pittsburg Man First Lighted All Lights in Inherited Mansion.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—W. R. Roblin, who suddenly came into a fortune some time ago, was found dead in his inherited home, at 1,027 Bluff Street, to-night. He committed suicide.

Mr. Roblin was a bachelor, 40 years old, and had been only moderately successful as a real estate man, when on Dec. 19 last his aunt, Mrs. Hanna Jones, died leaving him a great deal of money and her home. Mr. Roblin did not appear to be enthusiastic over his fortune, but a month ago he moved into the house. Since that time he was not seen alive. Neighbors have noticed that the great house remained lighted from basement to garret all night and apparently all day, and late today on their reports an investigation was ordered by the Police Department. Mr. Roblin was found dead on the bed, with an empty carbolic acid bottle beside him. Every gaslet in the house was burning full, and the gas meters indicated that they had been night and day for a month.

Mr. Roblin had a great affection for Mrs. Jones, and grieved greatly over her death.

ROOT FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

But Says Canadian-American Treaty Would Affect Only Natural Products.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Reciprocity with Canada has a warm advocate in Senator Root of New York. The Senator was among the White House visitors today, and on departing was asked what progress was being made toward getting the two countries together for reciprocity.

"I should think that progress in a matter of that kind would be slow," he said, "although there is a tremendous sentiment all along the border of the two countries for reciprocity in natural products.

"The time has passed for reciprocity in manufactured products. Canada has adopted a policy of protection for her manufactured products, and would not want reciprocity along that line. But there is unquestionably deep interest among several million of people of both countries in bringing about a mutually satisfactory understanding regarding reciprocity in natural products."

SUFFRAGETTES HISS TAFT, THEIR GUEST

President Hinted That Perhaps Most Women Did Not Care to Vote Yet.

BUT THEY ALSO CHEER HIM

He Welcomes National Woman's Suffrage Association in Convention Assembled in Washington.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Taft got both cheers and hisses from the suffragettes at their meeting to-night. The cheers came when he entered the banquet hall at the Arlington Hotel, where their convention is in session. The hisses came when in the course of his speech he gave utterance to sentiments displeasing to some of the suffragettes. Some of the leaders disapproved of the discourtesy to the President and endeavored to explain afterward that the hisses came not from members of their convention but from outsiders. But the fact was that the hisses came from several parts of the hall and from places where undoubted suffragettes were seated.

There had been two or three speeches by women before the President arrived, and one by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. When the President entered the hall Miss Anna Howard Shaw, President of the National Women Suffrage Association, was delivering her annual report. President Taft was on the programme to deliver the formal greeting to the convention, but had been delayed in arriving, so that the other speeches had preceded his.

As he came into the room the audience rose and gave him an enthusiastic reception, cheering and applauding and giving the Chautauqua salute. As soon as Miss Shaw had concluded the President began his speech. It went well enough until he began to express some objections to the granting of the suffrage to woman at this time.

An Allusion to Hottentots.

"The theory that Hottentots or any uneducated and altogether unintelligent class is fitted for self-government is a theory that I wholly dissent from," said the President, "but this qualification is not applicable to the question here. The other qualification to which I call attention is that the class should as a whole care enough to look after its interests, to take part as a whole in the exercises of political power if it is conferred. Now, if it does not care enough for this then it seems to me that the danger is, if the power is conferred, that it may be exercised by that part of the class least desirable as political constituents and may be neglected by many of those who are intelligent and patriotic and would be most desirable as members of the electorate."

There the hisses came, and they were numerous and strong enough to be amply in evidence. It was plainly embarrassing to Miss Shaw and others of the leaders of the convention, but that evident fact did not check those of the suffragists who were displeased with what the President had said. Mr. Taft smiled at the outburst, however, and gave the suffragists a prompt rebuke by using their demonstration to point an objection to extending the suffrage to them.

"Now, my dear ladies," he said, when the hissing was over, "you must show yourselves equal to self-government by exercising in listening to opposing arguments that degree of restraint without which successful self-government is impossible."

The suffragists heard the remainder of Mr. Taft's speech without further demonstration of disapproval.

The President characterized his address as his "confession" on the woman suffrage question. At the conclusion of his talk he was enthusiastically applauded, and some of the leaders of the convention expressed to him their sincere regret over the unpleasant incident. President Taft assured them that he had not had his feelings injured in the least.

The President's Address.

"I am not entirely certain," said the President after he had been courteously presented to the convention by Rachel Foster Avery, a Vice President of the association, "that I ought to have come here to-night, but your committee which invited me assured me that I should be welcome even if I did not support all the views which are to be advanced in this convention. But I consider that this movement represents a sufficient part of the intelligence of the community to justify my coming here and welcoming you to Washington.

"The difficulty I expect to encounter is this—at least the difficulty which occurs to me, as judge of my own feelings when my interest in a campaign is aroused—to wit: 'I'm always more impatient with those who go only half way with me than with those who oppose me.'

"When I was 16 years old and was graduated from the Woodward High School, in Cincinnati, I took for my graduation subject 'Woman Suffrage,' and at that time I was as strong an advocate of woman suffrage as any delegate to this convention. I had read much on woman suffrage, and my father was a suffragist."

The women cheered the President at this point. The hall was a mass of waving white handkerchiefs, but the waving ceased abruptly when the President, resuming, said with emphasis:

"So at that time I was orthodox," (accenting "that time,") "but," he continued, "in the actual experience which I have had, I have modified by views on this subject somewhat. Republican government we approve and support because, on the whole, every intelligent class—that is, every set of individuals similarly situated in a community, intelligent enough to know what their interests are—is better qualified to determine how those interests shall be cared for and preserved than any other class, however altruistic. There are, however, certain qualifications which must be introduced into this statement."

It was here that the remarks about women's interest in politics—or lack of it—intruded and the episode of the hissing ruffled the serenity of the meeting. As already related, he presently went on:

"If I could be sure," the President said, "that women as a class would exercise the franchise, I would be in favor of it. At present there exists in my mind considerable doubt.

"In certain States which have tried the experiment, States in the Rocky Mountains, where there is no great concentration of population to cope with, equal suffrage has not been a failure. It has not made, I think, any distinct difference, though it is possible to say that it has shown some improvement in the conduct of public affairs. Permit me to say that the task before you in establishing your political rights is not in convincing the men, but in convincing your own class.

"That is my confession of faith on this subject. I am glad to welcome you here and recognize you as a class of women earnest in your desire for political recognition and earnest and high-minded in the cause of good government. Even if I disagree with you, not in principle but in the application of it to the present situation, I hope you will not deem me ungracious in saying as much as I have. I came here with the understanding by

your committee as to what I probably should say. It knew that I would not subscribe to all you advocate. I trust your convention is all you hope for, and I know it cannot but be productive of good."

When the President had concluded, he shook hands with the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the association, and other leaders. He then left, accompanied by his military aid, Capt. Archibald Butt. The delegates rose as the President was escorted from the hall.

At the conclusion of the session many of the delegates expressed themselves as humiliated over the hissing incident. Miss Elizabeth Hauser of New York said:

"I think the demonstration was outrageous. Of course the President did not make a good woman suffrage speech, but we regret exceedingly the hisses."

After the President had left the hall Dr. Shaw replied to some of the criticisms which he had made against votes for women. She declared that she would "draw the voting line horizontally, not diagonally, and exclude from the privilege of voting not only ignorant women, but also illiterate men." This, she thought, would help the political situation to right itself.

Confesses She Started Hissing.

Officers of the association as already noted expressed deep regret that the President of the United States should have been treated "so deplorably," and pointed to the fact that a majority of the audience was made up of outsiders, not delegates to the convention. Nevertheless, Mrs. Avery said that "Under any consideration, and no matter what he said, there should have been enoughe respect among those present not to hiss the President. It was an unintentional, spontaneous outbreak, although that is not sufficient excuse to make it entirely forgiveable."

Other officers expressed themselves similarly. One of the delegates, however, announced herself as one of those who started the hissing, "after which," it was said, "the strangers within our gates, standing along the walls, took it up."

Senator Owen of Oklahoma indorsed the suffrage movement, and dared any man to get up on the floor and answer his arguments. Some man who did not rise shouted "tyranny" and the delegates laughed.

"Without apology," said the Senator, "I face the prejudice of men of ten thousand years in advocating suffrage for women. Even if the entire race of men contradicts me, I still assert that woman is entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

The Rev. AnnaHoward Shaw in her annual address declared the people of the country were becoming infidel to their principles of democracy. The suffrage movement, she asserted, was growing and demanded new standards. Frances Squire Potter, Corresponding Secretary of the association, addressed the convention on "The Making of Democracy."

At the conclusion of the session it was announced that a public demonstration would be made by the delegates in the open air to-morrow afternoon. It will be held in front of one of the public buildings, probably the Capitol, and Harriet Stanton Blatch will have charge.

The opening session this afternoon was called to order by the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, President of the association, and was devoted to speeches of welcome from the suffragists of Washington, responses by representatives of the National body, and the reading of a number of reports of officers and committees.

AGAIN DODGE SUFFRAGE BILL.

Assembly Committee Fails to Act on Votes for Woman Measure.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—The Assembly Judiciary Committee met again to-day but took no action on the Hill-Toombs woman suffrage bill, which the sufragists have been endeavoring for weeks to have reported. Assemblyman Toombs said to-day that unless the committee acts next week he will move its discharge from further consideration of the measure.

Such a motion would put the members of the House on record for or against the bill. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Chanler is expected to support the efforts of Mr. Toombs in his endeavor to secure an expression of the attitude of the Assembly on the question.

WRIGHTS HELP MEETS HERE.

Give Foreign Contestants Assurances Through Aero Club President.

Cortlandt Field Bishop, President of the Aero Club of America, sailed yesterday on the French Line steamship La Provence. During his stay abroad, which will last until Oct. 1, he will represent the United States at all the aviation meets and congresses. He will try to get entries for the international aviation and aeronautic meets which will be held in this country next October.

Before leaving he said he was carrying to Europe a document signed by the Wright brothers promising that no injunctions will be taken out against foreign aviators coming to this country for the meetings. The document bears the seals of the Secretary of State at Washington and the Secretary of State of New York State.

Mr. Bishop attributed much of the trouble of Paulhan, the French aviator, to his manager. He spoke hopefully of the Fall meets in the United States, and said that the prospect for the international balloon race in St. Louis was good, with fourteen foreigners entered. As to the aviation meet, he said Belmont Park and Mineola are each receiving consideration as possible courses.

CHILD TELLS OF DROWNED BOY

But His Smiles Cause Disbelief—Body Afterward Found in the River.

A six-year-old boy toddled up to a group of girls who were playing yesterday on the dock at the foot of 130th Street and the East River and told them with a smile:

"Say, a kid was drowned back there."

The girls laughed at him and told him to run along. He walked out into the street and, still smiling, repeated his news to workmen there, still with the same effect. Presently he grew tired of being disbelieved, and ran up to 130th Street and Third Avenue, where he told Policeman Meade of the East 126th Street Station.

The policeman hurried to the dock with him, just in time to see William Salke of 76 East 113th Street, one of the men on the dock, who had heard someone splashing in the river, jump overboard. Salke dived repeatedly, but could find nothing.

The Harbor Squad was notified, and a launch was sent with men and grappling irons. Half an hour later they fished out the body of Henry Gilhausen, 8 years old, of 253 East 125th Street. The smaller boy, Lucius Keeby of 208 East 126th Street, who is his cousin, said they had been playing along the stringpiece at the end of the dock, when Gilhausen lost his balance and toppled over.

LIQUOR MEN OPPOSE A BILL.

Their Counsel on Hand at Albany to Fight Criminal Code Amendment.

Assistant District Attorney Whiteside returned from Albany yesterday to report that vigorous opposition is being made there by the New York Liquor Dealers' Association to the proposed amendment to the Criminal Code giving the District Attorney power to file information in Special Sessions against a defendant, even though a Magistrate has seen fit to dismiss the case.

Mr. Whiteside took with him a letter of support from President Barlow of the Board of City Magistrates, prepared to present it before the Code Committee, where the bill now lies. He said yesterday that he was surprised to find ahead of him P. A. McManus, counsel for the liquor dealers, ready to oppose the measure at every point.

ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

Mexican Railroad Employes Say Aliens Get the Important Positions.

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 14.—The campaign against American railroad men in Mexico has been resumed by native railroad employes, who assert that foreigners fill the more important railway positions to the detriment and injury generally of Mexican workers.

The native unions have appointed a committee of sixty to go to the City of Mexico and present their grievances to President Diaz. A number of Mexican newspapers are espousing the cause of their countrymen and publishing exciting reports of alleged mistreatment of Mexican employes by their alien superiors.

TRIES TO LINK TAFT WITH SUGAR TRUST

Rainey, in House, Says President's Brother and Wickersham Were of Its Counsel.

SHARP REPLY BY PARSONS

Denies Insinuation That He Represents Trust in Politics—House Asks Taft About Congressional Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Sugar Trust, its doings, and the relations or near relations to some of the members or relatives or friends of the Administration occupied the attention of the House to-day practically to the exclusion of all else, the Democrats making a strong effort to connect the Administration with the trust.

The chief expounder of the Democratic argument was Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, the man whom President Taft positively refused to have on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee because of his part in pressing charges of wrongdoing in the Panama Canal purchase. He plainly intended to set up an inference that the President is tender of the Sugar Trust because his brother has been or is counsel for the corporation, and because Mr. Wickersham was connected with the firm of Strong & Cadwalader. His speech resulted in a denial by Herbert Parsons of New York that he had represented the Sugar Trust in politics.

The opportunity for Mr. Rainey's speech came when the Fitzgerald resolution was under consideration. This measure, introduced by Mr. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, asked the President to state what facts, if any, existed, rendering inexpedient at this time a Congressional investigation of the sugar frauds. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote after it had been amended so as to ask the President for reasons instead of facts, and to give those only "if not incompatible with the public interests." This was done because the Administration has been opposed to a general sugar investigation on the ground that it might interfere with the success of prosecutions the Government has under way. The President was willing to have the resolution pass as it did because he has some material which he wants to furnish to Congress.

Representative Martin of Colorado, who has been attacking Attorney General Wickersham for his part in permitting the sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines to the Havemeyers, joined in the general assault on the Administration to-day, but did not get very far. He had a resolution up which called for an investigation of this sale. Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs, moved to table the resolution and explained that he had received from the Bureau of Insular Affairs full and satisfactory information about the sale. His motion prevailed, although ten Republicans voted against it. Mr. Martin, however, declared that he had been unable to get Mr. Olmsted to let him see the matter.

Rainey Attacks the Tafts.

Mr. Rainey declared that the situation as regarded the Sugar Trust was:

> Prominent stockholders and Directors of the Sugar Trust are in grave danger, or at least they were not long ago; the doors of our penitentiaries were opening for many of them. They have, however, succeeded, through their control of the Republican Party, in bringing about this most delightful arrangement.
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> The Attorney General of the United States was until his appointment a Sugar Trust attorney, familiar with the methods of the Sugar Trust, exhibiting even now a remarkable sympathy for its officials in their difficulties.
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> The general counsel for the Sugar Trust is an ex-Assistant Attorney General of the United States, loyal to the Republican Party, familiar with the methods and with the secrets of the Attorney General's office.
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> The brother of the President of the United States is one of the attorneys for the Sugar Trust.

J. E. Parsons, the father of the ex-President of the New York County Republican Committee, is under indictment on account of his offense against the law in Philadelphia.

Mr. Rainey declared, in proof of his statement that the President's brother was counsel for the trust, that Henry W. Taft appeared for it in the litigation with the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company as a member of the law firm of Strong & Cadwalader.

He was aware, he said, that the Attorney General had had read into The Congressional Record a statement denying that he had been an attorney for the Sugar Trust.

"It may be that the Attorney General was not consulted in this suit, and it may be that he did not render any service in connection with it," he went on. "But the Attorney General has not yet stated how the enormous fee the firm of Strong & Cadwalader received was divided. Did the Attorney General refuse to accept any portion of it? The country would like to know. I submit that the Attorney General ought not to seek to avoid even an inactive connection with this infamous trust by throwing the entire burden and the disgrace of such connection upon the brother of the President of the United States."

Parsons Proud of His Father.

When Mr. Rainey referred to Mr. Parsons as being under indictment Representative Herbert Parsons arose.

"You allude to John E. Parsons, who, I am proud to say, is my father," said Mr. Parsons. "He did not plead the Statue of Limitations. If he has committed any crime he will take the consequences like a man."

Mr. Parsons said that Henry W. Taft was not at this time employed by the American Suger Refining Company and had had nothing to do with the present criminal prosecutions.

Just before the House adjourned Mr. Parsons arose to make an explanation of his own connection with the Sugar Trust. He did so, he said, because the public might infer from the remarks of Mr. Rainey that he had used his place as a member of Congress, or his former place as President of the Republican County Committee of New York County, in aid of the American Sugar Refining Company or for any member of his own family to prevent prosecution.

He entered a sweeping denial of charges of this nature. He also denied that the American Sugar Refining Company, or any of its officials, had ever aided him in politics, "except," he added, "such aid as may have come from my father." Since his entrance into politics he had never heard of the American Sugar Refining Company making campaign contributions in New York. Incidentally, he said that his father had always called himself a Democrat, and he was sure that the members of the Havemeyer family always considered themselves Democrats.

May Indict Government Agents.

It was said at the Department of Justice this afternoon that the investigation of sugar frauds proceeding in New York had not yet reached a stage that would justify making any specific statements about them. It is the expectation, however, that the Federal Grand Jury will have its work well under way within another two weeks and that some indictments may then be handed down.

There have been reports that some of these indictments would affect men high in the official management of the Sugar Trust, but the indications here are that these reports are not well founded. The investigations that have been conducted heretofore had to do with that phase of the frauds. What is being done now is of a different character. The probability is that when the indictments are returned some men in the Government service will be found to be implicated. There is an important branch of the Customs Service which has not had much of a shaking up as yet in all the reorganization that has been carried through at the Port of New York. The indications now are that the turn of this department has about been reached, and some surprising developments may result.

WAIL OF THE HALL BOYS.

Tips Are Disappearing as the Cost of Living Goes Up.

Now come the apartment house elevator boys with a grievance that the higher cost of living has cut them to the quick. Their tips, they say, have gone steadily downward as the cost of meat and groceries has gone up, and they would gladly unionize and go on strike if it were not for one ominous fact.

This is that the negro boys, who at present hold the hallboy uniforms against all comers, are sorely pressed by new invaders of their chosen field. The competitors are the West Indians, who are anxious to step in every time a negro can be induced to step out.

In their predicament a group of Washington Heights elevator boys held a conference last night to talk things over. Here are their grievances as they framed them up:

1. Negro boys had to abandon the field of shining shoes to the Greeks and Italians, and that sent them into the work of running elevators.
2. The standard wage of $25 a month, payable in two bi-weekly payments of $12.50 each, was formerly supplemented by many tips, which kept the boys in car fare and money with which to buy luncheon when on night duty.
3. The recent move toward economy on the part of tenants in apartment houses, due possibly to increased demands by the butchers and grocers, has cut off largely the tip money of the hall boys. This leaves them dependent upon the wages alone for car fare, all living expenses, and the expense of keeping up the neat appearance compelled by their employers.
4. If the negro boys got together in a union, and made a united demand, their plan would be thwarted by the West Indians, who are always ready to work for $25 a month to take the positions away from the negroes.
5. Something must be done. One thing would be to compel apartment house elevator boys to have licenses, so that nobody could rush in and take the job of running an elevator without experience.
6. Under present conditions elevator men are going hungry all day, and often have to walk long distances to work because they cannot even keep car fare out of their wages. If they become sick, as they often do from remaining on duty in cold halls all night, they lose their jobs at once, and no money is allowed for medicine or a doctor.

That's as far as the elevator operators can get along in their trouble. Some speakers at the preliminary conference on ways and means to go ahead expressed the fear that if they called a general mass meeting all who attended would lose their jobs. It was finally decided to hold another preliminary conference in a week.

SUICIDE HAD 68 CENTS.

H. A. Dickinson, Found Dead in Bridgeport, Had Worthless Mining Stock Also

Special to The New York Times.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 14.—Financial troubles and constant suffering from insomnia are given as the causes of the suicide of Henry A. Dickinson, President of the Federal Silverware Company of New York City, at the Stratfield Hotel in this city last Monday night. The body, which had been lying in the room till Wednesday night, when F. B. Miller, the business partner of Mr. Dickinson, arrived here from New York looking for him, was found in the bed a revolver in the right hand, a hand mirror in the left, a bullet wound in the right temple.

Mr. Dickinson had been in this city since April 4, and it was learned to-day that he had not paid his board. Only 68 cents was found in his pocket, while letters and papers among his effects show that he had been hard pressed for money, and that Thomas Adams, Bay Shore, L. I., had to come to his rescue to pay his insurance premiums. Mining shares aggregating a face value of $500,000, but which are looked upon as nearly worthless, were also found. Among the papers, too, was a hastily scribbled note, saying: "I have a lot in Flatbush Cemetery, in Flatbush, L. I."

The body will be taken to Albany for burial beside the dead man's wife.

Officials of the Federal Silverware Company at 169 Chambers Street, of which Henry A. Dickinson was President, would say nothing, except that Mr. Dickinson was a widower and resided at Breton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth Street, and that he was traveling in the interests of his company. There was no one in the place who would assign any reason for the suicide.

CHILDREN NOT KIDNAPPED.

Police Think Mother Took Them After Quarrel with Their Grandmother.

Mrs. Bridget Kane of 68 West 139th Street reported to the police yesterday that her grandchildren, Jack and Jeanne Gallagher, aged 8 and 6 years, had disappeared early Wednesday night. They last were seen playing in the street in front of the house, and she thought they had been kidnapped.

Mrs. John Gallagher, the mother, has been living with Mrs. Kane for several months, and the police discovered that on Wednesday they had had a quarrel, after which Mrs. Gallagher left the house. She returned yesterday morning, but when told that her children were missing she showed little excitement, the police said.

The police say they believe that Mrs. Gallagher took her own children away, fearing to tell her mother on account of the latter's affection for them. No threatening letters have been received, and Mrs. Kane said she knew no reason why any outsider would kidnap the children.

Charles Haight, a clerk in a fish market on Eighth Avenue, had not been seen at his rooms at Lenox Avenue and 145th Street in a week. On Wednesday his employer sent him downtown to order some fish. The fish were delivered, but Haight did not appear for work yesterday. Haight and Mrs. Gallagher had been friendly. Mrs. Gallagher has made arrangements to move into a new house, Mrs. Kane said.

MAY END CARMEN'S STRIKE.

Philadelphia Transit Company Said to Have Made New Proposal.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Rumors of peace between the Rapid Transit Company and the carmen are flying to-night as a consequence of a meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, the carmen's Executive Committee, to-night in the Lippincott Building.

According to the rumors, Ellis Ames Ballard, representing the company, joined a meeting in Senator McNichol's office to-day, and through Dennis Hayes, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, submitted a new proposition of peace on behalf of the company to the carmen. Denials are made by Mr. Ballard and other company representatives, but the fact remains that the Committee of Nineteen met in the carmen's headquarters in the Lippincott Building and voted to place a certain proposition before the men at the several barns to-morrow.

It was said by a prominent man not connected with the union that a new proposition had been made by the company, and that Pratt had readily accepted it. What its terms were could not be gathered, but it is understood that they read and reread a proposal that included the original proposition of reinstating the men and arbitrating the case of the 176 men whose dismissal caused the strike.

BROKER WATKINS MISSING.

Last Seen in Hoboken on Tuesday—Police Asked to Look for Him.

The police were asked last night to look for James L. Watkins, a broker, 62 years old, who lives in South Orange, N. J. His place of business was at 21 South William Street, where also are the offices of Charles B. Freeman & Co., cotton brokers.

Mr. Freeman reported the absence of his friend last night. He told the police that Mr. Watkins had been missing since Tuesday, when he was known to have been in Hoboken. Apparently he was then on his way home, but never reached there.

CITY BREVITIES.

The annual dinner of the Men's Club of St. George's Church was held in Terrace Garden last night. The Rev. Hugh Birckhead was the toastmaster, and John J. Murphy, Tenement House Commissioner, the chief speaker. The Rev. Merle Smith spoke on "Criminal Sociology Regarding Miners," and the Rev. Dr. Alexander Irvine on "The Church's Duty to Working Men."

These officers have been elected by the West End Women's Republican Association: President—Mrs. William Grant Brown; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Frank Churchill, Mrs. William Chambers, and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson; Secretaries—Mrs. Eleanor H. B. Tower and Mrs. Blakeslee Barnes; Treasurer—Mrs. Frank P. Adams; Chairman—Mrs. Earl King; Historian—Mrs. Rachael Keating; Auditor—Mrs. C. E. Lichtenheim.

HEARSTITES OFFER TO JOIN DEMOCRATS

John Temple Graves Makes Tentative Proposal at Banquet in Washington.

CREATES LITTLE INTEREST

Some Old-Line Leaders Think Independence League Would Want Inducements Besides Condition Expressed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—John Temple Graves, speaking apparently for William R. Hearst, proposed the union of the Democratic Party and the Independence League in an address delivered after 2 o'clock this morning at the Jefferson Day banquet, held in this city. Some of Mr. Graves's declarations elicited mild applause last night, and such commendation as was forthcoming to-day also can be described only as mild.

The Southern Democrats, who all along have watched Mr. Hearst's career as a Democrat with alarm, are loath to express themselves on the eve of an election on so delicate a subject as Mr. Hearst's return to the fold. Of a number of Democratic Senators approached on the subject to-day only Senator Chamberlain of Oregon would permit himself to be quoted. He took substantially the position laid down by Champ Clark at the banquet last night before Mr. Graves made his speech—that the Democratic Party had open doors, and was glad to welcome back those who had separated themselves from the councils of the party, as well as to receive those who had been counted among the enemy.

The fact is that Mr. Graves's announcement—and every one understands that this means Mr. Hearst's announcement—has attracted little attention in Washington. In certain quarters, however, it is unmistakably felt that if Mr. Hearst's emissary was really charged with a mission of peace to his former political associates, his message was strangely worded as a harbinger of harmony. While assuming the possibility of complete reunion, Mr. Graves predicted this assumption on the acceptance by the Democrats of the principles that our league has fought for." He further antagonized his hearers by speaking of the reunion as if the league were going to "accept the Democratic Party" instead of again entering the fold of that body.

"We are here to say," announced Mr. Graves, after stating that his words had the approval of "the magnificent establishment" behind him, "that at this time of hope for Democratic success, that is, the success of real Jeffersonian Democracy, if the Democratic Party is ready for the principles that our league has fought for, we should and would unite in the forthcoming fight.

"The Independence League is against the Democratic Party of caucus, but for the Democratic Party of responsibility, the party of principle. We see an opportunity for united action. It depends upon you. We are ready to accept a Democratic Party that is not half Bryan and half Belmont—half Hearst and half Ryan. If these terms are not acceptable the Independence League must stand outside and await a better day.

"We are ready to agree with the Democratic Party of the future if that Democratic Party is ready to be true to the Democratic principles of the past. If it is the pleasure of the Democratic Party to stand by those principles then we are ready to stand by the Democratic Party."

Though the question was not broached in the speech and has not apparently been referred to directly to-day, it is evident that, however heartily the Hearst organization lends itself to fight for the Democratic Party, Mr. Hearst is no longer considered a possible candidate for the Presidency. That fact stood out to-day in the very absence of comment on such a possibility. Congressman Harrison of New York failed last night to arouse any enthusiasm at the mention of Gov. Harmon as a Presidential possibility, while the Democrats here, in discussing Mr. Graves's announcement, refuse to admit even that it carries with it any bid on Mr. Hearst's part for the Democratic nomination.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The proposition of William R. Hearst to bring the Independence League and the Democratic Party into harmonious relations does not take well with Indiana Democrats, who are just now inspired by the belief that everything is coming their way, and that they are not in need of help. The Hearst party had a bad slump in Indiana two years ago, and since then there has been no suggestion of its existence. There seems to be an impression that Hearst would want something for himself or some of his followers if an alliance were formed, and leading Democrats would bitterly oppose anything of that kind.

John W. Kern expressed the general feeling to-night when he said:

"The doors of the Democratic church are always open to backsliders and to any others that wish to come to the altar."

Other Democrats said they had no confidence in the Independence League or its leaders, and if they came into the Democratic Party it would not be in response to any inducements, as none would be offered.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14.—Democrats of Nebraska show no evidence of great joy over the overtures made by Hearst to turn the Independence League over to the Democratic Party. They have not been greatly interested in the offer. They hold that if the members of the league desert and return to the Democratic Party they may do so, but the party should offer no concessions to induce them to return.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 14.—"I assume that the return of William Randolph Hearst and the Independence Leaguers to the Democratic Party is indicated by last night's speech of John Temple Graves," said Democratic National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan to-day. "It is a sign of the times. It indicates that those who may have been in a minority in the Democratic Party in other years believe that the proper place to express their views is within the party fold.

"Mr. Hearst and his followers are welcome. We that have always stood with the party are glad to have them back."

WISE HAS HARTRIDGE CASE.

U. S. Attorney to Pass on the Perjury Allegation—Whitman to Take the Rest

A preliminary conference was held yesterday afternoon at the office of United States District Attorney Wise in the case of Lawyer Clifford W. Hartridge, whose recent suit for $93,000 against Mrs. Mary C. Thaw ended not only in an adverse verdict, but in an investigation of his professional conduct ordered by Judge Holt. District Attorney Whitman was represented by Mr. McCormick.

It was decided that the question as to whether perjured testimony was introduced in the civil suit was for the Federal prosecutors to investigate. To Mr. Whitman's office will be left the matter of Hartridge's conduct as counsel for the defense in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Lawyer Abram J. Rose, who was appointed by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court to take the matter in hand, said that the bill of particulars containing the items of Hartridge's alleged expenditures on women had been turned over to Mr. Leonard of the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association.

Held for Violating Excise Laws.

Mrs. Emma Lenk, lessee of Scheutzen Park, in the German settlement section of Long Island City, was the first Sunday violator of the excise law to be brought before a court under the new regulations. Mrs. Lenk is charged with neglecting to remove the stained glass windows from her hotel in order that a view of the bar might be obtained from outside. She was arraigned before Magistrate Smith in the Long Island City Court yesterday and held in $300 bonds for examination on Friday of next week.

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STOLEN CHILD TELLS OF WEEK'S HARDSHIP

Captor Dragged 12-Year-Old Asenath Cooper When She Could No Longer Walk.

ALMOST STARVED, SHE SAYS

William Sperry Declares He Was Taking Her to Sister's Home—Found In a Mountain Hut.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 14.—Footsore and weary, and weak from lack of proper food, Asenath Cooper, the twelve-year-old girl who was taken from the home of her foster parents here last Thursday, was brought back to Newburg to-day by the Rev. Edward I. Campbell, the young Presbyterian clergyman who more than any other person is responsible for the rescue of the child. William Sperry, a middle-aged man with whom the child was found in a cabin in the mountains of Sullivan County, near the Pennsylvania line, and close to Port Jervis, is locked up here. By some he is said to be an uncle of the child, though others believe he is her father.

There is a little mountain settlement known as Mongaup, seven or eight miles from Port Jervis. It is not far from the hill that is known as the Hawk's Nest, and the nature of the country round about makes it an ideal hiding place. But there Sperry was found, for he had been seen in the woods near The Sparrowbush, as the settlement on the opposite side of the mountain to Mongaup is known, and Mr. Campbell and the other members of the pursuing posse traced him easily.

For seven days Mr. Campbell, aided by other young men connected with or interested in the work of the William K. Hall Memorial Chapel here, has been searching for the Cooper child. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff William Porter, Chief of Police William Wilkins of Port Jervis, and several other men Mr. Campbell started out once more from Port Jervis yesterday to try to trace Sperry, and they got their first clue in the Sparrowbush.

The Campbell party learned that a man and a child answering the description of Sperry and the Cooper child had left there, going in the direction of Mongaup, some hours before. It was 10 o'clock last night, and pitch dark, when the searchers reached Mongaup. Among the few persons in the hamlet is a man named King, and this man owns, besides the house in which he lives, a little shanty. In that little shanty Mr. Campbell found Sperry and Asenath Cooper. Deputy Sheriff Porter and Mr. Campbell broke into the shanty. The little girl began to cry. Then Mr. Campbell, who has known her since she was a baby, patted her on the head and told her he was going to take her back to Mrs. McCrimmons, her foster mother.

"I am so tired," was all that Asenath said.

Sperry was hustled into a buggy, taken to Port Jervis, and locked up. Mr. Campbell placed the child in charge of the wife of a hotel keeper for the night, who gave her food and a warm bed to sleep in. The child said it was the first meal she had eaten since Sperry took her away last week. She had subsisted on scraps and whatever else she could get hold of, she said.

Early this morning the prisoner, his captors, and the child reached Newburg. Sperry was taken to Police Headquarters and locked up and the little girl, followed by a hundred of her little school friends, was taken to the McCrimmons home, where her foster mother and all the neighbors were waiting to welcome her. Mrs. McCrimmons is a cripple and is wheeled about in an invalid's chair. She gathered Asenath into her arms and the little girl for a time cried hard. At last, though, Mrs. McCrimmons comforted her, and then the child told the story of her wanderings through the woods and marshes and over the mountains.

For seven days, she said, she did nothing but walk, and when she got tired and could go no further Sperry, she said, would catch her wrists and drag her along through the brush and over the hills.

"My feet," she said, "were so sore and hurt me so and I could hardly walk, and then he pulled me along."

On Thursday afternoon, when she was taken from her home, she said Sperry took her for a walk through the park.

"And then," she said, "when it began to get dark and I got scared I told him I wanted to go home. He said I was going away with him, and that we were never coming back, and I started to cry, and he caught my wrists and dragged me after him. He said he would hit me if I didn't come, and I was so scared, and I couldn't run because he still had me by the wrist.

"We walked and walked, and my feet hurt, but we kept walking until a man who called him 'Bill' came along, and for a little while we rode in the other man's wagon. Then we came to a place they called Montgomery, and there in a churchyard was a shed that we slept in nearly all night. It was so cold I was almost frozen when we started out again and walked through the woods all day, and then we found another little house where nobody else lived, and where it was cold, too. We stayed there that night and then we kept going."

The child was not able to give a clear idea of her travels after this until yesterday. She was able to describe the houses near Sparrowbush.

"Did Sperry buy you anything to eat?" the child was asked.

"No, he didn't buy a thing, and I was so hungry for a few days, and then I wasn't near so hungry until I saw Mr. Campbell, and he took me where they gave me things to eat."

The child said that she met one woman who knew Sperry. This woman, she added, had cut off her hair and her bangs.

Sperry was a very sullen prisoner when he arrived in Newburg.

"I suppose they will send me up for this," he said.

Sperry said that he had not misused the child, and declared that she had accompanied him willingly. He said that he had not threatened the girl, and added that he had given her all the food that she needed. He said he had intended taking the child to his sister's home in Pennsylvania, and that had he got her there he would have supported her and given her a good education.

"I took her," he exclaimed, "because I love her. The Lord knows there is no one that I ever loved so much. I have loved her since she was a tiny little baby. I would not harm her for the world, and, if necessary, I would keep her from harm with my own life. I admit that it was hard to walk her over the mountains, but I had to do it. She wanted to go with me, and that's why I took her."

Fort Ready to Act on Orgy Charges.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—Late this afternooon Governor Fort announced that he had decided on a plan of action on the charges of orgies in the Assembly on the closing night of the Legislature, which he would announce to-morrow morning. He refused to say what he purposed to do, but it is rumored that he will call a special session of the Legislature. Many Republican leaders insisted further that the Senate would come back anyway to confirm the nomination of John Rotherham of Hudson County to the tax board of that county.

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The Lusitania brought 305 first cabin, 281 second, and 1,405 steerage passengers. Most of the first cabin passengers elected to come ashore at once, but most of those in the second-class remained on board.

The Lusitania made no speed record this trip. Her time of passage was 4 days 15 hours 40 minutes. Her best day's run was on Wednesday, when 634 knots were logged. There was much interest in the runs, and each day large pools were sold. The fortunate winner of the pool for Wednesday's run was A. J. Buston, an Englishman.

At the auction the winning number was supposed to be bought by another passenger for $20. When the time for settling came this man declared that a mistake had been made; he had not bid on the number credited to him. In consequence, the number was reauctioned. This time it was bought by Mr. Buston for $10. It won, and he was richer by $400.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed by the Customs men over the late arrival of the Lusitania. Many of them did not finish their work on the Cunard Pier until almost daybreak, but had to be at the Battery at 6:30 A. M. in time to go out on the cutter nevertheless.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Miss Margaretta Drexel, J. Armstrong Drexel and Miss Drexel's fiancé, Viscount Maidstone. They come here to attend the wedding on Tuesday of A. J. Drexel, Jr., to Miss Marjorie Gould, and will return to England on the Lusitania on Wednesday. Viscount Maidstone and Miss Drexel are to be married on June 8.

Mr. Drexel deplored the fact that foreign investors who would like to have our securities are holding off because of unsettled conditions here.

"The investors have confidence in our securities," he said, "but they have no confidence in our legislation. I don't blame them. We are always doing something to our laws. They have plenty of idle money to invest. The held-up decision on the tobacco case is one cause for uncertainty.

The lack of a decision has prevented investment. Money is beginning to flow into South Africa again, but the United States offers the only safe securities with high interest. Rubber activity is not an investment. It is speculation on a gigantic scale. I hope conditions will improve.

Others of the Lusitania's passengers were William Anderson, Thomas F. Adkin, F. H. Bacon, F. G. Bonfils, R. S. Brookings, President of Washington University, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher M. Brown, E. P. Calderhead, Miss aKte Cary, Mr. and Mrs. James Barlow Cullum, Georges Fromage, Lieut. T. Gogna and Capt. A. Guidoni of the Italian Navy; Mitchell Harrison, Mrs. F. C. Heaton, Sir Thomas Hewett, Samuel Insull, President of the Commonwealth Electric Company of Chicago; Charles L. Hutchinson, Sir Joseph and Lody Jonas, Sir Henry Kitson, Heinrich Ritter von Loewenthal-Linau, First Secretary of the Austrian Embassy and Frau Ritter; J. Gordon Macdonald, H. P. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Pearson, Mrs. Katherine E. Silsbee, Lieut. Col. G. A. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, and Major V. C. West.

SWIFT JUSTICE FOR MURDERER

Wife Slayer Convicted and Sentenced to Prison in Quick Time.

After a few moments' deliberation yesterday afternoon a jury in General Session found August Otts, alias "Petersen," guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Foster immediately pronounced an indeterminate sentence, ranging from twenty years to life imprisonment.

Until Feb. 3 Otts lived at 178 West Ninety-fourth Street. A week after he left the body of his wife was found under the floor in the basement. Otts was arrested in Mobile, Ala.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
1:53—340	Pearl St.; Joseph Holmes and others	$5,000
3:20—58	East 13th St; Louis Schwartz	$2,000
9:00—36	Greene St.; Machte Gall & Co.	Trifling
10:00—64	West 45th St.; John Chadrus	$10
10:15—135	East 3d St.; John Boya	Slight
11:15—500	West 144th St.; S. M. Ruby	Trifling
P. M.		
2:00—53	Bedford St.; M. Pecorano	Trifling
2:35—110	Liberty St.; Von Glahn & Estenzer.	$500
3:10—436	Hudson St.; Leon Realty Co.	Trifling
4:25—1,112	Jackson Av.; V. Horowitz	$200
5:20—342	East 52d St.; L. Paselelner	$10
6:20—637	Hudson St.; James Everard Brewing Co.	Trifling
6:35—157	Monroe St.; S. Goldstein	Trifling
6:58—158	Broome St.; Morris Berg	$10
7:00—263	10th Av.; L. Rosenstein	$15
7:25—266	Elizabeth St.; J. Kenny	$15
9:10—27	East Broadway; Bobinsky Bros.	$2,000
9:20—215	Mott St.; Rosansky & Goldberg	Trifling
9:25—264	W. 43d St.; unknown	$25
9:35—171	1st St. and Sedgwick Av.; N. Y. Central	$100
10:20—315-317	E. 22d St.; David Diamond	$1,000
10:55—386	Madison St.; Israel & Hirschman	Trifling

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SEIZE RECORDS IN QUEENS GRAFT HUNT

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payrolls for September, October, and November last be looked into to see what money Anton Garbe and Joseph F. Phillips drew for duty at the Court House in those months. One of the men was said to be out through that period as a Long Island Railroad conductor, and the other as

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STATE SENATE VOTES FOR A FULL INQUIRY

Assembly Expected to Concur in Resolution for Searching Investigation of Corruption.

MORE GRAFT TO BE EXPOSED

Fish, Game, and Forest Inquiry Expected to be More Damaging Than Those That Have Gone Before.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 14.—The Senate passed with a rush to-day a concurrent resolution providing for the most sweeping investigation of corrupt practices in the Legislature and the State departments. It is a measure broad enough to carry out to the fullest extent the recommendations made by Gov. Hughes in the special message he hurled like a bombshell among the astounded legislators at the session last Monday evening.

To-night official Albany is lost in awe and wonder that such a resolution, with all it may portend of evil days for grafting Republican bosses and venal legislators—past and present—should have been rushed through the upper house of a law-making body decidedly hostile to the Governor, literally on a moment's notice. In many quarters there is dread, too, as to what the investigation which is now assured will bring forth.

Swiftly following the action of the Senate there came rumors to-day that within a few days the special Commissioners appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate past and present practices in the Forest, Fish, and Game Department would be ready to begin public hearings, and that this record, together with the testimony taken in the Allds trial and the fire insurance inquiry which has been conducted in New York by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, would be submitted to the legislative committee when that body is appointed and ready to begin its work.

The investigation of the Forest, Fish, and Game Department, at which, in all probability, Roger P. Clark, the Governor's legal advisor, will act as chief inquisitor, is said to promise to become even more prolific in material for deeper probing than were the Allds trial and the Hotchkiss investigation. For years before Mr. Hughes became Governor and ushered in an era of reform men prominent in the affairs of the Republican organization in various parts of the State have been feathering their nests in connection with the vast purchases of land made for the State's forest preserves, and it is expected that the names of many prominent politicians will be dragged in when the probe is applied to the "grabs" and "deals" that are said to have been the rule rather than the exception in the history of this department.

All Factions Satisfied.

The concurrent resolution passed to-day was drafted by Senator George H. Cobb, majority leader of the upper house. Mr. Cobb, it was learned, while engaged in this work sought the advice of several of the independent members of his party in the upper house who have been identified with the so-called "insurgent" element, and as a result there was nothing but praise for the measure among members of the Senate—regulars, insurgents, and Democrats alike.

The resolution follows closely the lines laid down by Gov. Hughes with reference to the scope the proposed investigation should assume. Under its provisions the investigating committee will be composed of three Senators appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and five Assemblymen appointed by the Speaker. The Democrats, as a matter of course, will have their proportionate representation from both houses. Any amount necessary up to $50,000 is appropriated for the work, and the committee will have power to investigate, not only the charges of corruption implied in the disclosures made in connection with earlier investigations, but "any matters which in the judgment of the said committee warrant an investigation."

Text of the Resolution.

The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, (If the Assembly concur,) That a joint committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, is hereby constituted and appointed a legislative committee to investigate and report as speedily as possible to the Legislature on or before March 1, 1911, what enactments or changes in procedure, if any, should be made, in the opinion of said committee, by the Legislature to prevent corrupt practices to influence the course of legislation within the State of New York.

The said committee shall have power to investigate all evidence of corruption which was shown to exist by the evidence in the recent investigation had before the Senate of the State of New York; also all charges and matters which have developed in the recent investigation had by the Superintendent of Insurance, together with the business methods, operation, and management of fire insurance companies and their relation to legislation, and shall also have power to investigate any specific charges, duly verified, which may be submitted to the said committee pertaining to legislation; and shall also have authority to investigate any other matters or things pertaining to the Legislature or the departments of the State, evidence of which may come to the knowledge of said committee, and which discloses corrupt practices; or any matters which in the judgment of said commitee warrant an investigation.

The committee shall elect its own Chairman and Vice Chairman, and shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all books and papers; to employ counsel, stenographers, and all necessary clerical assistance, to sit anywhere in the State of New York, and shall also have all other power usual or necessary in cases of legislative committees, including the adoption of rules for the conduct of its proceedings.

The actual and necessary expenses of the committee in carrying out the provisions of this resolution, not to exceed $50,000, shall be paid from the funds appropriated by the Legislature for the contingent expenses thereof, upon the certificate of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of said Committee.

Adopted by Finance Committee.

The resolution was laid before the Senate Finance Committee at a special meeting held by that body before the Senate session to-day. The committee took favorable action at once, but some time was spent in getting the measure ready for presentation to the Senate. As a result, when the committee reports were reached in the order of business Senator Hill of Erie, Chairman of the Finance Committee, asked permission of Lieut. Gov. White to have the report presented later.

It was in the midst of other business that Senator Hill rose, a few minutes later, and announced that he was ready to present a report from the Senate Finance Committee. A hush fell on the Senate Chamber as a page hurried the document to the Clerk's desk, and by the time Lafayette B. Gleason, Clerk of the Senate, began the reading of the resolution one could have heard a pin drop.

There was almost a full attendance in the upper house, the only member of prominence absent being Minority Leader Thomas F. Grady. He had a messenger on hand, however, to rush a copy of the resolution to the Albany Hospital, where he is ill.

As soon as the resolution had been read Majority Leader Cobb moved its immediate adoption.

"Is there any debate?" asked Lieut. Gov. White. Senator Eugene M. Travis of Kings arose.

"I do not intend to vote against this resolution," he said, "but it seems to me that there should be some provision for representatives appointed by the Governor on the proposed committee. Sentiment throughout the State seems to demand it. I realize that the Legislature is well able to look after any charges of corruption affecting legislation, but inasmuch as an investigation of the State departments, officials nominated or appointed by the Governor, is proposed, there should be some provision for the appointment of member who are not legislators. I realize that we cannot establish a mixed commission by concurrent resolution, but I desire to serve notice that at some future time I may introduce a bill supplementing our action to-day by adding to the proposed committee some persons not members of this Legislature."

No Vote Against It.

As nobody manifested a desire to discuss the resolution further Col. Gleason called the roll. It was what is known as a short roll call, in which the names of the members are called out as fast as the reading clerk can pronounce them. The Senators sat in silence. Not one responded as his name was called.

"Yeas 44, nays none," cried Col. Gleason.

The reading of the resolution, the short speech of Senator Travis, the calling of the roll, and the announcement of the result took less than ten minutes.

The resolution was sent to the Assembly at once for concurrence. There it remained at the desk until the end of the day's business, when it was referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Assemblyman William M. Bennett of New York moved its immediate adoption, but withdrew the motion when Speaker Wadsworth informed him that as a measure carrying an appropriation it must be sent to the committee where matters involving expenditures to the State are dealt with preliminary to final action on the floor of the Assembly.

While it is known that Speaker Wadsworth is personally opposed to anything like the sweeping measure adopted by the Senate, it is predicted that the resolution will pass the Assembly.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly will meet on Wednesday of next week, and should the resolution be favorably reported at that time it could be passed during the coming week in the Assembly and become effective.

Speculation Over Committeemen.

It is not believed that the legislative leader will act hastily in appointing the committee. There is no intention that it shall begin work until after the adjournment of the present session. The work, it is expected, will occupy the better part of the Summer and Fall, and in all probability will not be ended until the State campaign is about to begin.

There was a good deal of discussion here to-day with reference to the membership of the committee. It is generally believed that Senator Cobb himself will be Chairman. Of the other Republicans Senator George B. Agnew of New York or Charles M. Hamilton of Chautauqua were those most frequently spoken of as probable appointees for the second place from the upper house. It is believed that the Democratic place from the Senate will go to either Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York or Senator Dennis J. Harte of Queens. Senators Cobb, Agnew, and Harte made up the sub-committee which laid the resolution before the Senate Finance Committee.

From the Assembly it is believed that James F. Parker of Washington, an experienced legislator, at present Chairman of the Railroad Committee; Warren I. Lee of Brooklyn, John J. McInerney of Monroe, who is the author of a resolution providing for the investigation of fire insurance concerns recently passed in the Assembly and partly incorporated in to-day's graft resolution, would get the Republican places. Minority Leader Daniel D. Frisbie and Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, former Lieutenant Governor, may be slated for the places that go to the minority.

While the bitterness toward the Governor came to the surface to-day in the talk of many of the organization members of both houses to their friends, nobody had anything to say for publication in criticism of the resolution. Speaker Wadsworth was asked by THE TIMES correspondent immediately after the resolution had been received in the lower house what would happen to it there.

"Not a word from me on the resolution," was his reply.

In the Senate Majority Leader Cobb said he felt sure the people of the State generally would appreciate now the fact that the Legislature intended to go into a general investigation of all charges, specific or implied, which in any way reflect on legislators or officials in State departments.

"I am certain," said Senator Cobb, "that the special committee, when it is named, will get to work as expeditiously as possible, after the adjournment of the Legislature. If conditions arise during the committee's inquiry to call for an extra session of the Legislature, it is within the scope of the resolution to have the committee report at such special session, provided the Governor deems it wise to call one.

"If there are any traces of corruption in any State departments, the committee will give every verified complaint the consideration it deserves. There will be no beating about the bush or delays of any kind. The committee can go just as far as it deems advisable, acting upon all matters that may be presented to it in proper form."

Anti-Machine Men Pleased.

Speaking of the action of the Senate to-day, Senator Brackett said:

"A hasty examination of the resolution leads me to the conclusion that its terms will permit an investigation as broad and deep as the most ardent can wish. The manifest intent of the Finance Committee has been to see how comprehensive the language could be and not how limited. I think it will be found sufficient and satisfactory."

Senator Hinman said he had not read the resolution carefully, but as he understood its provisions he believed it would be fair and so worded as to meet the situation fully.

Senator Newcomb, who has been active in the exposure of wrongdoing in connection with legislation, seemed particularly pleased. He said:

"I cannot see that any better plan could have been devised. I hope the committee, when named, will go to the very bottom of this corruption talk and sift thoroughly all charges of every character to the end that all sources of corruption shall be eliminated from the State Government. I am sure that this is the intention of the committee which reported the resolution, and I praise its action most heartily."

Senators Frawley and Cullen, prominent members of the minority, said the Democrats in the Senate were in favor of the resolution, heart and soul, and had no adverse criticism to make.

A copy of the resolution as it passed the Senate was shown to Gov. Hughes this afternoon. He refused to make any comment. It is generally believed, however, that it meets with his approval.

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ANGER IN TENNESSEE OVER COOPER PARDON

Killing of Carmack and Prohibition to be Issue in the Next Political Campaign.

FEELING IS STILL BITTER

But Governor Gets Some Messages Congratulating Him—Excitement is Dying Out.

Special to The New York Times.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—After the storm of yesterday over the adverse action of the Supreme Court and the Governor's subsequent pardon in the case of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the killing of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Nashville was quiet to-day. The change was very great. The indignation among the opponents of Gov. Patterson seems to have outgrown its first heated demonstration. Only a few small fights have thus far been reported as a result of the heated discussions on the street.

However, thousands here bitterly denounce him, particularly for his haste in issuing the pardon. It seems from the general quietude of the situation to-day, however, that he took the psychological moment for the pardon, allowing all the latent heat of public sentiment to burst out in one flame and then die down.

Congratulatory telegrams poured in upon the Governor. He has received more than 250 of them from all over the country. Several came from New York, others from Chicago, Atlantic City, St. Louis, San Francisco, and other cities. Every county in this State is represented among the telegrams. All commend what is termed his "brave, manly, courageous action," and one of the New York telegrams refers to his "correction of a miscarriage of justice." Both the Coopers have also received many congratulatory telegrams and letters.

It seems certain that the pardon will be the big issue in politics, along with the renewal of the prohibition fight. Important political announcements are expected within the next few days. Gov. Patterson thus far, it is thought, has been waiting to get the Cooper case out of the way before declaring himself a candidate for a third term, or for the United States Senate, and prospective candidates for other offices have waited to see what he would do. It is almost certain now that he will announce himself a candidate for a third term, asking for a vindication of all his record, including his veto of the prohibition bills.

Because the intense excitement has died down is no reason to expect any abatement in the opposition to him, for in reality it is much more intense than ever.

The Supreme Court this afternoon reduced the bail of Robin Cooper from $25,000 to $10,000.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 14.—Gov. Hughes has signed the following bills:

Mr. Wood's, amending the public health law to provide for the inspection of State institutions by the State Commissioner of Health.

Mr. Colne's, amending the Barge Canal act to provide for bascule or swing bridges when recommended by the State Engineer and approved by the Canal Board.

Mr. Goldberg's, making it a felony to poison a horse, mule, or domestic cattle.

BETTING BILLS DELAYED.

Author Has Them Laid Aside Because of Small Assembly Attendance.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 14.—A small attendance in the Assembly to-day compelled Assemblyman Perkins to ask that his bills to perfect the Agnew-Hart legislation and to put an end to professional betting be laid aside until next week. The measures were on the order of final passage to-day, but with a membership of less than 100 in attendance, it was apparent that if a vote were taken the bills would be killed.

So confident was Assemblyman Clark of the Sheepshead Bay District that the bills could not be passed to-day that he opposed the effort to defer action. His motion to take the bills up at once was defeated, 59 to 27.

The Assembly passed the Lee bill, providing for a hospital and industrial colony for inebriates for New York City, a measure backed by the State Charities Aid Association.

The Assembly also passed the Allen Insurance Department bill requiring domestic fire and marine companies to have a cash surplus of at least 50 per cent. of the capital stock and requiring from a foreign insurance corporation an additional deposit with the department of $200,000. The bill also provides for an investigation by the Superintendent of domestic companies at least once in three years and other companies once in five years.

The Assembly also passed the Smith bill, making more stringent regulations regarding the sale and possession of cocaine and allied products.

Arrest Broker on a Theft Charge.

William E. Nichols, a broker, of 15 Wall Street, living at 35 East Sixty-fifth Street, was arrested at Nassau and Wall Streets yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Magistrate Barlow in the Tombs Court charging him with grand larceny. The complainant is William A. Miller, a broker of 2 5Broad Street, who charges him with the theft on March 28 of 5,000 shares of common stock of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company, in fifty certificates, valued at $13,000. Miller's story is that he deposited the stock with Nichols as collateral for a loan, and when he applied for it to Nichols, he was told he no longer had the stock.

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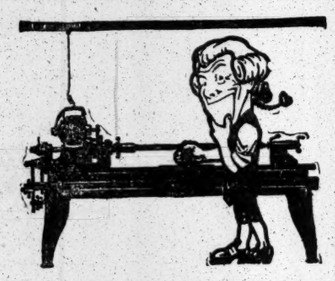

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ABRUZZI CALLS UPON HIM

"A Trump," the Colonel Says of the Duke — People Gather on Canal Banks to Salute ex-President.

By JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Former Assistant Secretary of State.

Correspondent of The New York Times and Chicago Tribune.

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VENICE, April 14.—"Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!" exclaimed Col. Roosevelt to-day, when, in the gondola of the American Consul, he was taken through the canals of Venice. He added:

"If there were only one country in the world outside our own I would send my sons to Egypt, and, if there were only one city, to Venice."

Col. Roosevelt arrived here shortly after 2 A. M. and was met by the Consul, James V. Long, and Commander Andrew T. Long, who has been designated to accompany the ex-President to Austria. There was also a crowd of Americans and representatives of the municipality.

Silas McBee, editor of The Churchman of New York, had breakfast with the Colonel. Later the Consul brought his gondola, rowed by swarthy Venetians, and as the distinguished American was conveyed through the canals the people gathered on the banks to salute him.

The Colonel and Kermit Roosevelt were first taken under the Bridge of Sighs and saw Verrocchio's celebrated equestrian statue of Bartolomeo Colleoni, which the ex-President declared to be the most imposing piece of sculpture in the world.

Mr. Roosevelt was next rowed to St. Mark's Square, where he was interested in the tame pigeons, but above all in the magnificent architecture, displaying the different periods of Venetian art. He examined the wonderful mosaics in St. Mark's Church and then proceeded to the Palace of the Doges, where he was met by the director, who escorted him, pointing out the beauties of the paintings by Venetian masters.

The Colonel discussed the pictures as a connoisseur, astonishing those who accompanied him by the extent of his knowledge of art and above all by his familiarity with the different periods of Venetian history.

"He would make a better guide than the man we brought," exclaimed the Consul.

Returning by the Grand Canal, various palaces were pointed out, and the knowledge of the city and its history which Col. Roosevelt displayed continued to surprise the others in the party. Afterward there was a visit to the Fine Arts Academy, where the Colonel saw masterpieces by Titian, Veronese, Bellini, Carpaccio, and Tintoretto, in all of which he evinced deep interest.

The Duke of the Abruzzi called on the Colonel at the Hotel Britannia at noon, extending a welcome not only as a fellow-hunter, but as a member of the royal family. He gave to the Colonel for Miss Roosevelt a small photograph of the highest point he reached in the Himalayas, inclosed in a silver frame.

"He is a trump," said the ex-President when the Duke, who is in command of the Naval Arsenal here, departed.

Subsequently the Colonel lunched privately and left Venice for Vienna this afternoon.

VENICE, April 14.—Col. and Kermit Roosevelt had twelve hours here to-day. The Duke of the Abruzzi spent nearly an hour with the ex-President. They talked chiefly of their respective experiences in Africa and the Himalayas, and the subject of arctic exploration also came up, in the discussion of which the Duke referred to Commander Peary as "my friend Peary."

The Archduke Franz-Ferdinand of Austria happened to-day to be at the same hotel as Col. Roosevelt, but they did not meet. While the Colonel was lunching privately in his room upstairs the Grand Duke and his morganatic wife, who was Countess Chokek, but who was recently raised to the rank of Princess, lunched in the public dining room with two aids.

The royal party was traveling incognito, and the Archduke was not aware that he was under the same roof as the ex-President of the United States until the hotel manager whispered to him in the dining room. Immediately his large, expressive eyes flashed with interest; he turned and spoke to the Princess, and for several minutes the four persons at the table leaned forward and talked with animation. While they were still discussing the American visitor Mr. Roosevelt and his party left the hotel for the station.

The ex-President was frequently recognized and respectfully saluted while sightseeing in the morning. Many Americans insisted on shaking his hand, and two enthusiastic American girls, passing in a gondola, called out so spontaneously that the Colonel gallantly waved his hat.

The Mayor and the Prefect of Venice called on Col. Roosevelt at his hotel early in the day and extended to him the welcome of the city.

BUSY WEEK IN PARIS.

Mr. Roosevelt Has Had to Decline Scores of Invitations.

PARIS, April 14.—The arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Paris, which are now nearly complete, indicate a week of continual activity. The city as well as the Government wishes to extend the highest honors to the ex-President.

Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of President Fallières at the Elysée Palace on April 22, and will be Foreign Minister Pichon's guest on April 27, while the City Council is planning a reception or a luncheon at the City Hall for April 25. The city function, however, has not yet been fixed, as the authorities await the pleasure of Mr. Roosevelt, who has already been forced to decline scores of invitations for lack of time, and has reiterated his wish to adhere as much as possible to the rôle of private citizen and retain leisure to call on friends and visit points of interest.

The ex-President has been unable to accept dinner invitations from the American Club and the American Chamber of Commerce, but Ambassador Bacon is arranging for a reception to be held at his residence, where Mr. Roosevelt will meet the members of both organizations. After the reception on April 23 by the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, Mr. Roosevelt will deliver his lecture at the Sorbonne. He will dine with M. Liard, Rector of the University of Paris, and later will attend a reception at which he will meet the world of letters and science.

Representatives of President Fallières and the Foreign Minister will meet the ex-President on his arrival in Paris on April 21, and during the day Mr. Roosevelt will pay a visit of courtesy to the President of the Republic. Mme. Fallières and Mrs. Roosevelt will both be present at the dinner at the palace, and the guests will include ex-President Loubet, the members of the Cabinet, and the Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who will join her husband here, will spend several days in Southern France on her way to Paris.

Mr. Bryan on His Way Home.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 14.—William J. Bryan sailed for New York yesterday on the steamer Caracas. A large crowd was at the pier to bid him farewell. He expressed his appreciation of the hospitality of Porto Ricans. Mr. Bryan plans to return to his home in Nebraska, soon afterward visiting Texas. He expects to sail for Scotland in May.

J. Pierpont Morgan at Vevey.

VEVEY, Switzerland, April 14.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financier, arrived here to-day.

ASQUITH CARRIES VETO RESOLUTIONS

Threatens an Appeal to the King If the Lords Are Recalcitrant.

BITTER SCENES IN COMMONS

Excitement Almost Leads to Blows—Angry Passage Between the Premier and Mr. Balfour.

LONDON, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement, hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debates, the House of Commons to-night, by a majority of 103, recorded its approval of Premier Asquith's resolutions dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords and heard the Premier's declaration of policy for carrying them into effect.

Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his supporter bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional, and perhaps unique, situation. The Government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the House of Lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the Government would feel it its duty to advise the Crown as to what steps were necessary to insure its policy receiving statutory effect.

It would not be right, the Premier continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the Government found itself in a position to give its policy statutory effect it would either resign office or recommend the dissolution of Parliament. But in no case would it advise dissolution except under such conditions as would insure that in the new Parliament the judgment of the people, as expressed at the elections, would be carried into law.

The Premier's statement was interrupted by cheers and counter-cheers. There was much laughter from the Conservative benches when he said that he could not disclose the terms of his intended advice to the King.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, rose amid considerable uproar, and said that the Premier's important statement represented the culmination of long negotiations with the Irish Party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, in order to get home rule. The negotiations seemed to him to have left both parties rather poorer than they had been, and the Government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the budget.

Then, asked Mr. Balfour, in what position had the Premier put the Crown? The announcement months beforehand that, to meet certain undefined conditions, the Government would suggest what was nothing short of the destruction of the Constitution, was beyond the idea of duty as entertained by any predecessor of the Premier, who had bought the Irish vote at the price of the dignity of his office and its great traditions, of which he, of all men, ought to be the custodian.

The Speaker having adjourned the House, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers and cries of "dynamitard," "traitor," and similar names. While Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a Conservative member who had used an offensive expression nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were renewed in the lobbies, where the members, especially the Nationalists, lingered in excited discussion until the lights were extinguished. The Irish members appeared to be highly pleased with Mr. Asquith's statement.

Earlier in the evening there were several tumultuous scenes, the first arising through the efforts of the Conservatives to get an amendment accepted which would leave the House of Lords power to reject the Home Rule bill. Mr. Asquith and the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill both flatly declined to consider such an amendment, which was negatived.

Then a stormy scene arose between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith. The Premier started to make his statement of policy before the voting on the second resolution, which would have prevented Mr. Balfour from replying. The opposition leader protested to the Speaker, and angry recriminations passed, ending in a victory for Mr. Balfour, the Speaker requesting Mr. Asquith to postpone his statement until later. The Premier deferred to this ruling, but was manifestly in an angry mood, and a majority of the members, suffering from disappointment and baffled curiosity, raised shouts of "Shame!" and "Too Bad!"

The Premier's declaration is interpreted to mean that in the event of the House of Lords rejecting the veto resolutions Mr. Asquith will seek from the King guarantees for the creation of a sufficient number of new peers to insure the carrying out of the Liberal policy.

GERMAN AERONAUT FALLS.

Lorenz Likely to Die—Became Entangled in Dirigible's Guide Rope.

BERLIN, April 14.—The aeronaut Lorenze became entangled in the guiderope of the military dirigible baloon M. 4 as it was leaving the ground to-day, and was carried high above the field, where he clung for a moment and then fell. He was frightfully and probably fatally injured.

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The missionaries took refuge in the yamen, which the rioters subsequently attacked. There was no loss of life.

Two British gunboats are hurrying up the Siang-Kiang to quell the disturbance.

The outbreak is attributed to the indignation of the natives at the action of the Chinese officials in cornering and exporting rice.

Chang-Sha, is situated on the Siang-Kiang, fifty miles south of Lake Tong-Ting-Hu. It is a centre of the silk industry, and is the home of the famous college of Yo-Lo. The population of Chang-Sha is estimated at 300,000.

A search of the missionary records fails to reveal the presence of any American missionaries at Chang-Sha.

GERMAN NAVAL FATALITY.

Cruiser Runs Down a Torpedo Boat—Two Engineers Killed.

STETTIN, April 14.—Torpedo Boat 122 was run down by the small cruiser München in the course of the German naval manoeuvres last night. Two engineers of the torpedo boat were killed and several others of her crew were wounder. The torpedo boat was towed into Swinemünde in a sinking condition by two other torpedo boats.

At the time of the accident the vessels were manoeuvring off Sassnitz, on the east coast of the Island of Rugen, in the Baltic Sea. The cruiser struck the smaller craft amidships.

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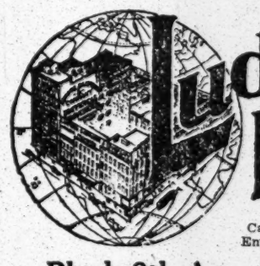

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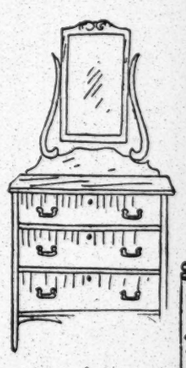

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Stock Subscriptions to Amount of $20,000 Pour in Quickly, with More Promised.

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They'll Manage the Institution Themselves and Expect It to Earn Dividends for Them.

Stock subscriptions to the amount of $20,000 were announced as the result of a mass meeting in favor of the projected Brooklyn Women's Club House, held in the chapel of Packer Institute on Thursday afternoon.

Pledges for about half that amount were known to the committee in charge before the opening of the meeting and the rest were added in response to a roll-call of clubs from the platform, and individual pledges made from the floor.

The largest single contribution was that of the Brooklyn Women's Club which has guaranteed $7,500. Chiropean Club, through its individual members, is also subscribing heavily, but the total has not yet been announced.

The possibility of a $100,000 Women's Club House for Brooklyn was broached several weeks ago, when the plans had been sufficiently formulated by the organizing committee, of which Mrs. Cornelius Zabriskie is chairman, announcing that the subscription blanks were ready. The meeting at the Packer Chapel is, however, the first attempt to stimulate public interest in the project. No building will be started, however, until the committee has the full $100,000 required.

The meeting was given over to the accounts of the successful club houses of Philadelphia, Worcester, Mass., and Montclair, N. J., with explanations of how the finances were managed, and the profits of the club houses established. Mrs. Charles Clinton Baldwin, one of the directors of the club house in Worcester, described the launching of their affair.

The Worcester Women's Club had outgrown all the meeting places in the town. The proprietor of that city's "Emporium of Fashion" offered to fit up the floor over his store for an annual rental of $3,000. The Worcester women thought that was too much and started their own club house project in which they were assisted by one of the city's benefactors, the late S. Salisbury, who not only gave the land, but his personal note for the $40,000 necessary to complete the $100,000 building fund. The clubhouse pays its running expenses from rentals, but owing to the death of Mr. Salisbury, stockholders have agreed to pay off the $40,000 note, instead of paying dividends.

The financing of the New Century Club of Philadelphia, according to Mrs. Wilbur Fiske Latch, its Secretary, was arranged by a New York woman, Mrs. Henry A. Townsend, and the architect was a Brooklyn woman. This house, besides committee and meeting rooms, auditoriums, dancing floors and restaurant, has sleeping rooms, which rent for a dollar a day for the members and guests.

Financially the club is a great success, paying its stockholders regular dividends. A similar account was given of the clubhouse at Orange, N. J., which has reduced its $20,000 mortgage to $10,000, out of its profits in four years. All of these establishments are managed by women.

At the close of the speeches, questions from the floor were in order, and one woman wanted to know why if, in the Brooklyn prospectus, men could be stockholders, they would not, according to the rules, be allowed to vote their shares. Mrs. Zabriskie explained that the men had so much more money than the women, she was afraid that if permitted to vote they would soon obtain control, and that the committee didn't intend to have men managing the women's clubhouse.

Mrs. D. C. Seitz called the roll of the clubs to which a large number responded. The Brooklyn Women's Club announced their $7,500 guarantee, and other liberal subscribers were the Chiropean, the Brooklyn Society of New England Women, Cambridge Club, Photereone, Colonia, the Long Island Society, Daughters of the Revolution, and the Urban Club. The meeting would then have been adjourned, but with Mrs. Henry A. Powell as leader personal subscriptions began to pour in from the floor. Together with the names previously handed to the secretary, the list of individual subscribers includes: Mrs. Cornelius Zabriskie, Mrs. S. B. Pratt, Mrs. G. D. Pratt, Mrs. D. C. Seitz, Miss Charlotte Morrill, Mrs. George A. Price, Mrs. E. J. Grant, Mrs. W. A. Spelman, Mrs. G. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hurd, Jr., Mrs. Frederick W. Starr, Mrs. F. Lafreuetz, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mrs. G. S. French, Mrs. Donald Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Williams, Mrs. Hamilton Ormsbee, Mrs. J. H. Shaffer, Mrs. William Barley, Mrs. Charles B. Hewitt, Mrs. James L. Morgan, Mrs. John S. McKay, Miss Caroline Latimer, Mrs. C. C. Knowlton, Mrs. Benjamin Flint, Mrs. J. O. Peck, Mrs. Clinton D. Burdick, Mrs. Thomas Prosser, Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea, Mrs. George H. Roberts, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Fisher, Mrs. F. C. Manville, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs. H. B. Day, Mrs. A. M. V. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Lewis A. Powelson, Miss Laura Ray, Miss Grace Strachan, Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, Mrs. John Suydam, Mrs. Charles S. Shepard, Mrs. L. T. Redding, Mrs. L. M. Knowles, Miss M. E. Chapman, Mrs. Charles T. Pierce, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. C. R. Buckley, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, Mrs. William H. Ziegler, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. A. Y. Wray, and Dr. H. C. Van Buren Peckham.

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BEQUESTS BY PROF. AGASSIZ.

Large Sums for Harvard and Other Educational Institutions.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, April 14.—The will, dated at Newport, Sept. 17, 1906, of Prof. Alexander Agassiz, of Newport and Cambridge, was filed for probate this afternoon by Putnam & Putnam of Boston through Sheffield, Harvey & Levy of this city. It contains numerous public bequests, especially to Harvard.

To his three sons, George Russell Agassiz, Maximilian Agassiz, and Rudolph Louis Agassiz, who are named as his executors and trustees, and to their heirs, he leaves equally the residue of his property, which is very valuable. Should the families become extinct, their portions are to go to Harvard.

Harvard University receives $100,000 for the general use of the Zoology Museum. A similar amount is left for the publication of Prof. Agassiz's memoirs of his scientific trips. The scientific equipments of these expeditions on the steamers Albatross and Blake also go to Harvard.

To the university is bequeathed the principal of $12,000, left to two servants, John Connor and John Sullivan. Each receives the income for life and after the death of them and their wives the money goes to Harvard.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is given to the City of Newport for manual training, and for the Coles Laboratory, in which Prof. Agassiz was much interested. The laboratory will be benefited later by an income of $6,000, which is left to Thomas E. Martin of Newport and then to his widow. Upon her death the principal goes to the laboratory.

Fifty thousand dollars is left to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a similar sum to the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

Miss Elizabeth H. Clarke of Cambridge, Mass., secretary of Prof. Agassiz, receives $25,000 outright, and $5,000 a year for life.

A collection of books on mathematics and physics is left to the Lawrence Scientific School at Lawrence, Mass. There are various legacies to relatives and servants.

HOFFSTOT CASE UP TO-DAY.

Gov. Hughes to Pass on Requisition of Pittsburg Banker.

The question of extraditing Frank N. Hoffstot, President of the Pressed Steel Car Company, under indictment in Pittsburg for bribery and conspiracy, will be laid before Gov. Hughes in Albany to-day.

This was arranged over the long-distance telephone by District Attorney Whitman yesterday, after a conference in his office with Hoffstot's lawyer, Adrian H. Larkin, District Attorney Blakeley of Pittsburg and the latter's first assistant, Warren I. Seymour.

PITTSBURG, April 14. — William J. Brennan, who is counsel for several of the indicted Councilmen, revealed to-day the course the defendants in the coming graft trials will take if convictions are secured in the lower courts. Instead of pressing the question of Harrison Nesbit's right to be a member of the Grand Jury which found the indictments, no objection will be made to the trials going on at once. If convictions are obtained, however, the Nesbit contention will be made the basis of motions for new trials. Should these be granted it will be after June 8, 1910, when the statute of limitations becomes effective in the graft cases.

Robert Wilson, the Scranton detective who was instrumental in uncovering the first graft scandals in this city two years ago, will leave for New York City to-night, where, if a requisition for the return of Frank N. Hoffstot is granted, he will take charge of the indicted banker and steel manufacturer, and see that he is brought here to stand trial.

SHOWED HER SCARS IN COURT.

Miss Morris's Suit for $100,000 Against City Railway Attracts the Curious.

The trial of the suit of Miss Rosalind Morris for $100,000 damages against the receivers of the New York City Railway Company for injuries sustained in a collision between a motor car, in which she was riding, and a trolley car on Columbus Avenue, at Seventy-ninth Street, was continued yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice McCall and a jury.

When it became known that Miss Morris had shown the scars received in the accident, the usual throng of Court House loungers herded into the court room to scrutinize Miss Morris and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Mott.

The latter also has a $100,000 suit pending. It was from her wedding rehearsal at the St. Regis Hotel that the motor car party was returning when the collision occurred.

Daniel A. Flaherty, a member of the city Fire Department, who was a passenger on the trolley car, and who was awarded a Carnegie hero medal for rescuing the two sisters from beneath the burning automobile, was a witness for the plaintiff.

Gov. Carroll to Seek Re-election.

DES MOINES, April 14.—Gov. B. F. Carroll formally announced himself to-day a candidate for re-election.

CLARK AS WITNESS BAFFLES M'INTYRE

His Story in Persch Trial for Heinze Copper Stock Theft Unshaken.

UNDISTURBED BY QUESTIONS

Defense Trying to Show Persch Received Stock as a Third Party with Selling Right Granted.

Walter L. Clark, who turned State's evidence in the Heinze-Windsor Trust case, proved so cool and collected a witness against Donald Persch, one of the co-defendants, that it became the topic of conversation yesterday in the Criminal Court Building. Neither by explosion nor by persuasion could John F. McIntyre of counsel for Persch shake the testimony he had given the day before.

Persch is on trial for his share in the alleged plot whereby $100,000 worth of copper stock belonging to F. Augustus Heinze, pledged at the Windsor Trust Company on a fifty-thousand-dollar loan last August, was sold upon the market. Although the $50,000 was borrowed from Field & Co., the trust company was given to understand that Henry Ulmann, manager of the Eastern Brewing Company, was making the loan, Clark has testified.

Early in the day Mr. McIntyre flourished a collateral note bearing the signature of Ulmann, purporting to show that the copper stock was afterward pledged with Persch, but containing a clause to the effect that, pending its expiration, "the holder or holders of this note or their assigns shall have the right to make such use of the collateral security herein named as they may desire."

"Didn't you ask Ulmann to sign a note giving this Don Persch the right to sell or hypothecate the stock mentioned in this indictment?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"No, but Persch wanted me to sign such a note, and I refused."

"Why, you've been convicted of forgery, haven't you?"

"Indeed, yes," said Clark, placidly. It was then brought out that nine years ago Recorder Goff sent him to Elmira for forging a small check.

Clark admitted that he and Persch and Katz had discussed the legality of the transaction beforehand with Clark's attorney, Kleeberg.

"And when you took that check of $10,000 from Persch for your share after the sale of the securities, you thought you had a right to do it, didn't you?"

"I did not think I had a right to it," said Clark, flatly.

"You thought you were stealing?"

"I didn't consider the right and wrong. I thought only of getting the money quickly into a bank," said Clark.

"And those orders from Persch to Sherwood to sell the stock, which the District Attorney has put in evidence, don't you know that he was induced to sign them after the stock was actually sold?"

"I knew he had to sign something before Sherwood would give him the money."

To show disloyalty in Clark's character Mr. McIntyre brought out that Clark had talked amicably with Katz and Sherwood up to the very day Assistant District Attorney Nott announced he would turn State's evidence. Clark grinned.

"Katz owed me some money," he said briefly.

The next questions disclosed that Clark had repaid only $1,250 of the $7,000 he borrowed recently from Mr. Kleeberg to loan on a stock transaction. The stock was stolen from him, Clark explained.

"Oh, it was stolen from you, was it?" said Mr. McIntyre, fairly shaking with scorn.

"Yes, and I have explained it satisfactorily to Mr. Kleeberg."

"Who is still your attorney," supplemented Mr. Nott, as soon as the redirect examination was reached.

Mr. McIntyre has impugned Clark's whole story as a fabrication made recently for the purpose of earning the immunity promised him by the District Attorney. He therefore raised loud objection yesterday to the admission as evidence of a statement from Clark to his lawyer at the time of his arrest last August. It tells the same story of the Windsor Trust transaction that Clark has told on the stand. Supreme Court Justice Marcus will rule on its admissibility this morning.

SAYS RUTH WHEELER IS ALIVE

Letter Writer Berates Judge Foster, Who Is to Preside at Wolter's Trial.

Judge Foster, who is to preside at the trial of Albert W. Wolter, which will begin on Monday, received this letter yesterday, written in an ungainly scrawl on somewhat soiled paper:

"How little justice the poor gets from you, the District Attorney, and police, the Wolter case proves again. We will prove at the last moment that Ruth Wheeler is not dead. Had the District Attorney not rushed the case, we had intended as a joke to send Ruth Wheeler to her own inquest, but as it is, we will show the public how unjust a poor person gets treated at your hands if the jury convicts.

"Then we will kill Ruth W. and send her body to her mother after trial. We will surrender her on a ransom. The body on fire-escape was a girl about 19 years old, and was not strangled, as coroner stated but was clorifoamed."

Launches a Boat from Lofty Window.

James Camac, Superintendent of the building 42 East Twentieth Street, launched his new motor boat yesterday with piano movers' tackle. The boat, which is 20 feet long and 7 feet beam, was loaded on a truck and taken to Bay Shore, L. I., where Mr. Camac lives. He constructed the boat himself in a loft of the building.

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LAW TO SAVE SPRINGS RUINS A COMPANY

Receiver Named for National Carbonic Gas Company, Which Has a 21-Acre Tract at Saratoga.

ITS CAPITAL WAS $1,000,000

Company Has $200,000 Invested in Steel Containers and $500,000 in Its Plant, but Cannot Meet Interest Due.

The State law of May, 1908, passed for the protection of the natural mineral springs at Saratoga, prohibiting the extraction of carbonic gas from the mineral waters of the natural springs, has driven into the hands of a receiver the National Carbonic Gas Company, a million-dollar corporation, formed in October, 1905. The operations of the company on a twenty-one-acre tract at Saratoga Springs led to the spring owners obtaining the passage of the law, which Senator Edgar T. Brackett fathered in the State Legislature.

Judge Ward of the United States Circuit Court appointed yesterday Edgar G. Benedict of 79 Wall Street receiver of the company, under $25,000 bond. Benedict's appointment followed an application to the court by Charles G. Stratton of Worcester, Mass., a stockholder and bondholder. The application was not opposed. William F. Reyburn is President of the company, which has an office at 111 Broadway.

Immediately after the passage of the law an injunction was obtained against the company. The injunction was affirmed in July, 1909, by the New York State Court of Appeals, and the company has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, on the theory that the legislation is "confiscatory" and unconstitutional. Several suits brought by private spring owners are now pending against the company, and a suit was brought against the company in Rhode Island by a bondholder, who says he has not received interest on his holdings.

The company has unsecured obligations of $800,000 and is unable to meet the interest on notes given to the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company for gas containers. These will fall due on April 17. The company assumed $160,000 of the debenture bonds of a New Jersey corporation, of which it is the successor, and is liable for $400,000 bonds issued to acquire its predecessor.

The company has $200,000 invested in steel containers for gas and $500,000 invested in its Saratoga plant. Its Directors declare that if the legislation is declared unconstitutional the company will have no trouble in paying all its obligations and resuming business.

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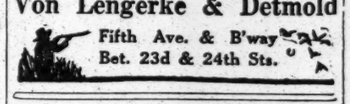

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Spring Suits, Extra Sizes, $23 to $33.

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Hear Loeb May Succeed MacVeagh.

A report circulated among customs men yesterday that Collector William Loeb might succeed Franklin MacVeagh as Secretary of the Treasury received scant credence outside the Custom House. Nobody could be found who was willing to stand sponsor for the report.

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One of the most popular of the new models is a dull mat kid, one eyelet Eclipse Tie. Plain toe, short vamp and Cuban heel. Edges silk bound, finished with flat ribbon bow. $3.50

Four Eyelet Gibson Tie, a style of footwear to delight the athletic girl, of calf, short vamp forepart, heavy welted sole, wing perforated tip..... $3.50

A Gun-Metal Calf back ankle strap-pump has a distinctive style. Comes in short vamp, plain toe, high Cuban heel, finished with tiny leather bow..... $3.50

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We suppose each dealer has his own economic reason to justify his individual advance. In the light of the above authentic information, our statements about these Suits at $14.75 will be distinctly interesting.

We haven't endeavored to popularize our $14.75 Suits by offering the same quality that competitors offer at $15.09--with 25c clipped off the price. *Not at all.*

Last Spring it was ascertained by unbiased comparisons that our Suits at $14.75 were every whit as good as suits elsewhere at $17.50—and much better than the ones that rivals sold at $15.00. This Spring we have sustained the original style standard and goodness of our $14.75 Suits **without increasing the price, while others have raised prices all along the line without bettering qualities.** That is why we should sell many times more Suits this season at $14.75 than we did last season. The assortment includes:

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The New "Parchment" Flex Derby

This season we introduce a new FLEX Derby. It is called **"Parchment,"** and hundreds of them should be sold. Body made of clear nutria fur, which is yielded by the coypou, a beaver-like animal whose habitat is South America; finest silk band and banding. The same quality is sold elsewhere at $6.00; our price $4.49.

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$2.50 $3.00 $4.50 $5.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits
7 to 16 yrs.
$7.50 $10.50 $14.50 $21.00

Boys' Double Breasted Reefers
2 to 10 yrs.
$5.00 $7.75 $13.50 $14.50

Youths' Long Trouser Suits
15 to 20 yrs.
$12.50 $16.50 $21.00 $24.00

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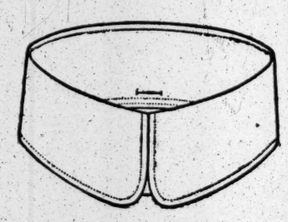

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MARK TWAIN BACK IN FEEBLE HEALTH

Distinguished Author Returns from Bermuda in Weakened State from Heart Trouble.

CARRIED OFF THE STEAMER

Physicians Meet Him and He Is Taken Immediately to His Home at Redding, Conn.

Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain,) humorist and author, stricken in health, arrived yesterday from Bermuda on the Oceana. He was so ill when the vessel reached her pier in the morning that he could not be removed until the physicians summoned by wireless got to the pier, at the foot of West Tenth Street.

After an examination they consented to his removal. He was carried from the liner and taken across the city in a coach ambulance. He left on the 3:32 P. M. train for his home, at Redding, Conn.

Mr. Clemens's condition, it is admitted, is serious, but his physicians believe he will improve in the quiet of his country home. He has angina pectoris.

The author made the voyage from Bermuda ill in his stateroom. He spent the Winter in Bermuda, going there immediately after the sudden death of his daughter. He was accompanied only by Albert Bigelow Paine, the author, who has been acting as his secretary.

When the Oceana reached her pier Edward E. Loomis, Mr. Clemens's nephew, and the latter's wife and Robert Collier were on hand to meet him. They went at once to his cabin. A few minutes later Dr. Edward S. Quintard of 145 West Fifty-eighth Street, a long-time friend of the author, and Dr. Robert H. Halsey of 118 West Fifty-eighth Street arrived and went to Mr. Clemens's room.

The voyage north had not improved the condition of his health. About a week ago he had a severe attack, and from this he did not readily recover. The recent high temperature in Bermuda, according to Mr. Paine, had proved too much for him and went far toward bringing on the attack. Mr. Paine went to Bermuda about two weeks ago, when the news came that Mr. Clemens was failing in health. After the attack of a week ago the physicians concluded that the salt air was not good for him and ordered his immediate return to this country. At Mr. Clemens's request it had been planned that he was to return on the Bermudian, which is scheduled to arrive here on Monday. The author and Capt. Fraser, the skipper, are old friends. Later it was decided that it would be dangerous to delay his homecoming.

Embarking on the Oceana was quite a task for the sick man. The vessel because of her great draught cannot go alongside a pier. She anchors in deep water, and her passengers are taken out to her in a tender. Mr. Clemens made the trip in a special tug, and was so weak that he had to be carried on board the Oceana.

On Wednesday when the vessel was passing through the Gulf Stream, with a fairly rough sea running, Mr. Clemens had a sinking spell. For a time, it is said, there was fear that in his weakened condition he would not rally.

Mr. Clemens occupied a starboard stateroom amidships. When the steamer got in his relatives and the physicians found him dressed and lying in his berth, propped up with pillows.

The Oceana reached her pier about 10:15 A. M., but it was not until afternoon that he was removed. It is said that the excitement of arriving proved a severe strain, and his departure to the station was preceded by another sinking spell.

"I have made but a superficial examination of Mr. Clemens," said Dr. Quintard. "When he gets home we will make a thorough examination of his heart. He has angina pectoris, which is a dangerous state for him. He looks much better than I expected he would."

Mr. Clemens was carried from the Oceana in an invalid chair by two stewards. He was assisted into the coach and with Dr. Halsey started for the Grand Central. Mr. Clemens appeared to be extremely weak. He had to rest a few minutes in the invalid chair on the pier before he could make the effort of getting into the vehicle.

On reaching the railway station a few minutes after 3 o'clock Mr. Clemens raised his arms feebly while two station attendants lifted him from the carriage to a wheel chair. They took him directly to a drawing room car.

Special to The New York Times.

REDDING, Conn., April 14.—When the Pittsfield Express, on which Mr. Clemens came from New York, reached here, he was carried from the car by his secretary, Albert Bigelow Paine, and his butler, placed in a carriage, and driven to his home, Stormfield, which is about three-fourths of a mile from the railroad station. A physician and nurse were also in the party.

The author appeared to be weak and haggard, but sat up during the half-mile drive, as he seemed to be more comfortable in that position. His attendants said that he stood the ride from New York very well and that the drive in the air seemed to relieve, to some extent, the difficulty he had in breathing during the trip up from Bermuda. The attending physician said that, while there was no immediate danger, Mr. Clemens was seriously ill.

This is the first time he has been in Stormfield since the death of his daughter, Miss Jean Clemens, he having gone to Bermuda directly after her funeral.

CAPTAIN OF KOEPENICK TO GO.

Cobbler Who Made Germany Laugh Will Be Deported.

No more will the cry "Hoch der Captain" ring in the German cafés. No more will "Captain Koepenick," otherwise Wilhelm Voight, the cobbler, tell his adventure, how masquerading as a Captain in the Kaiser Regiment of Guards he with a detachment held up the town of Koepenick, arrested the Mayor, and robbed the town treasury of $1,250. The German cobbler was arrested yesterday morning by an immigration inspector on a Federal warrant and taken to Ellis Island, where he was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Williams. His deportation is sought on the ground that he is an ex-convict.

The joke is not altogether on the Captain of Koepenick, for the officials found on him a ticket showing that he contemplated sailing on Saturday in the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. He said he had had a pleasant time here, and as he was about to return to Germany he could see no reason for arresting him. But he was more than willing that the United States should pay his fare.

STRIKERS IN A HOT RIOT.

Attack Strikebreakers in the Street and Missiles Fly Thick and Fast.

As a result of a steamfitters' strike, a riot which threatened serious consequences occurred at Twenty-ninth Street and Ninth Avenue, between strikers and strikebreakers, late yesterday afternoon.

About two weeks ago steamfitters employed by the Reisler Heating Company of 1,966 Broadway on a building in course of construction at 557 West Twenty-ninth Street went on strike. Strikebreakers were engaged in their places, and as a consequence there has been trouble between the old and new employes.

Policeman Noble of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station was assigned to see the strikebreakers safely to the cars after work, and yesterday conducted a party from the building to Ninth Avenue. On the way some of the strikers attempted to persuade the strikebreakers to join them.

At Ninth Avenue somebody threw a stone, and in a few minutes a battle was waging. Sticks and clubs were used and stones and bottles came hurtling through the air. Noble sent in a call for the reserves and they came on the run. As soon as the crowd saw the police they scattered, but not before Noble had caught Michael J. Costello of 268 Tenth Avenue, who, Noble says, is the leader of the strikers. He will be arraigned in court to-day.

NASSAU FIRE STOCK GRAB.

Committee Gives Warning That Insiders Are Buying Shares Under Value

Believing that an attempt has been made to get a controlling number of shares of the Nassau Fire Insurance Company of 30 Court Street, Brooklyn, by purchases from stockholders at prices under value, a committee of Directors, consisting of Julian D. Fairchild, President of the Kings County Trust Company; George V. Brower, a Brooklyn lawyer, and Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator, was organized recently to protect the stockholders. A warning circular letter signed by the committee has been mailed to holders of the stock.

Reports have gained ground that a reorganization of the company is being planned by some Directors. It was said that this purpose might be accomplished by ousting the President, William Harkness. To obtain control of the company a letter was sent out, purporting to come from Thomas M. Harris, Vice President of the Nassau Trust Company, and addressed to each of the women stockholders, offering a price on their shares if they desired to sell. There are about forty women stockholders. Mr. Fairchild declared yesterday that the circular letter sent out by the committee was to protect them. They are warned that their stock is worth $112.50 a share, whereas the price offered them is $78.50.

The committee objects to the means employed in buying the shares. They believe that the Directors who are trying to purchase the stock are acting in the interest of the North River Fire Insurance Company of New York City, of which William E. Hutchins is President. The general impression yesterday was that the forces which are after control have succeeded in getting possession of a majority of the stock.

President Harkness would say nothing about this yesterday. Vice President Harris denied that there was an attempt on the part of any of the Directors or any one else to "grab" the stock.

ACCEPTED AS RUSSELL HEIR.

Son of Rich Melrose Man Says Fresno Fruit Picker Is His Brother.

BOSTON, April 14.—A public acknowledgment of the claim of the Fresno (Cal.) fruit picker that he is Daniel Blake Russell, and entitled to half of the $375,000 estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, was made to-day by William C. Russell, another son. The statement which was issued by the attorneys for William C. Russell was as follows:

> I desire to state publicly at this time that I am convinced and satisfied that Daniel Blake Russell, who has recently come to Boston from Fresno, Cal., is the son of my father, Daniel Russell, late of Melrose, and is my own brother.
> (Signed) WILLIAM C. RUSSELL.

The second claimant to half of the Russell estate reached Boston about three weeks before the case of the Dickinson, N. D., ranchman was thrown out of court by Judge Lawton. The new claimant's petition to be heard on his claim was filed in the Middlesex Probate Court during the last days of the trial, which closed on Tuesday. Up to that time William C. Russell had refused to recognize him. The acknowledgment to-day, however, was not unexpected.

One of the provisions of the will of the late Daniel Russell is, that should the missing heir appear, he should have half the estate. It will be necessary, however, for the Fresno man to prove his claim, and it is expected that counsel for the Dickinson, N. D., claimant will appeal to the Supreme Court.

TO SUPERVISE PLAYGROUNDS.

Official Regulation Would Reduce Accidents, It Is Asserted.

The appointment of a City Supervisor of Playgrounds was urged by speakers yesterday before Park Commissioners Stover, Higgins, and Kennedy, who had called a hearing in the Arsenal, in Central Park. The Commissioners said they would do all they could to further the appointment of a Supervisor.

Lee F. Hammer, associate director of the Department of Child Hygiene of the Sage Foundation, said that a lot of playgrounds without a Supervisor was like a string of schools without a Superintendent. He said that a larger proportion of children benefit by public parks in cities that have Supervisors than in cities without such an officer. He believed, too, that the Supervisor should have a staff of teachers in child athletics.

He declared that supervision of city parks would cut down the number of accidents to children. Outdoor dance platforms also should be established, he said.

Among those present were Mrs. Charles H. Israel of the Settlement Society, Edward Connell of the Highways Protective Association, Joseph M. Price, Secretary of the Outdoor Recreation League, Howard Brastreet of the Parks and Playgrounds Association, Edward W. Ordway of the Brooklyn Neighborhood Association, and George W. Wingate, President of the Public Schools Athletic League.

PREMATURE BLAST KILLS 5, HURTS 4

Accident in Lackawanna Cut-off Probably Due to Mingling Powder and Dynamite.

SPARK SET THE CHARGE OFF

All the Blasting Gang of Nine Either Killed or Probably Mortally Injured —Many Accidents in the Work.

A premature explosion of dynamite used in blasting the new cut-off on the Lackawanna Railroad from Port Morris to Netcong, N. J., killed four of a squad of nine Italians working near Netcong yesterday afternoon, and so badly mangled the remaining five that one died on a special train which was taking them to the Memorial Hospital at Morristown. Three others are not expected to live.

Just what caused the explosion could not be definitely learned, because all engaged in the work at the place were either killed or left unconscious, but it is believed that it was due to a spark caused by one of the laborers in tamping down a charge of black powder over a stick of dynamite he had just put into one of the drill holes.

The cut-off has been under construction for a year. It runs in a northerly direction from Netcong, for most of its course through hilly country, and more than 600 men, mostly Italians, were employed in gangs of twenty each in excavating and drilling through the rock. The work on Section 2, running to a point three miles north of Netcong, was let to Walsh & Reece, contractors, who had divided their men into squads of nine, each covering an area of several hundred square yards and drilling holes for dynamite ten and fifteen feet apart.

The squad working where the explosion occurred was in charge of Samuel Bossen. The other laborers were known only by numbers on the books of the contractors. They had just finished drilling their holes when Mr. Walsh passed by on a tour of inspection at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were ready to start charging them with sticks of dynamite and black powder to be tamped down firmly and then set off with an electric battery.

Suddenly, when the contractor reached the next gang several hundred yards further on, there was a terrific explosion, which could be heard as far as Dover, ten miles away. It was a little too early for the blasting, and Mr. Walsh rushed to a near-by elevation to see what had caused it. He saw only a dense cloud of smoke, and when it cleared the bodies of the nine men working there scattered for many yards around.

When the contractor and the near by gangs of laborers rushed to the place they found four men, including Foreman Bosser, killed outright and horribly mangled. The others were unconscious, with powder-blackened faces and heads gashed with chunks of stone and splinters of wood. The injured men were hastily carried into Mr. Walsh's automobile and a supply wagon on the grounds and hurried to Netcong, where a call was sent for a special train from Dover to remove them to the hospital. One man died before he reached the hospital.

The others were treated there by Drs. Glazebrook, Mills, and Henriquez, but there is a slight chance of recovery for only one of them.

The accident yesterday is the worst of a long series of mishaps since work was started on the cut-off. The number of killed and injured among the workingmen is said to total almost 100. There have been several explosions, each attended with loss of life. A year ago a car used in loading toppled off a high trestle of the cut-off, carrying with it some laborers and killing five of them.

EXTENSION TO ORE DEPOSITS.

Algoma Central Financing to be Approved by Lake Superior Stockholders.

The stockholders of the Lake Superior Corporation have been called to a special meeting to be held at Camden, N. J., May 3, to vote on a proposal to issue securities of the Algoma Central Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the corporation. The new securities, which are to be put out in amount between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000, are to be used to finance the completion of the railroad to a point connecting with the Canadian Pacific.

The extension will make available proved ore deposits and put the corporation in an independent position. The building of the road will also confirm the corporation's right to valuable land grants.

BAKER SAYS HE WAS BEATEN.

Mayor Is Asked to Investigate Brutal Policeman's Assault.

Mayor Gaynor has been asked by Conrad de Fiebre, a baker of 129 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, to investigate the circumstances of a beating which he says he received at the hands of Policeman George F. Thompson of the Clymer Street Station on April 1.

De Fiebre's complaint was received at the station house soon after the assault, and Inspector Sweeney, who started an investigation into the affair, suspended Thompson, who disappeared after turning in his shield and keys. Inspector Sweeney has been unable to find the missing policeman.

According to de Fiebre he was at work in the bakery of John Meier at 154 Broadway, Brooklyn, when the door to the sidewalk was slammed with great force. He went to the street and found the policeman, surrounded by a crowd. After an altercation, he says, Thompson struck him with his club on the face. Later the baker says the policeman tried to adjust the matter, but he declined and reported it to the Inspector.

Inspector Sweeney went with De Fiebre to the Bedford Avenue Court and asked that a warrant be issued for Thompson. This was not done, but Magistrate Higginbothem directed that all appear in court the next day. Every one was there except Thompson, and he has not been seen since.

Thomas J. Hearn, the policeman who shot up a Third Avenue elevated train one day last week, was tried at Police Headquarters yesterday and Deputy Commissioner Walsh said that he should recommend his dismissal.

Mounted Policeman Edward J. Campbell of Traffic Squad B was arraigned in the Harlem Court yesterday, where Magistrate House held him on a charge of assault. The policeman waived examination. Thomas Broighal, a guard on the Ninth Avenue elevated, testified that the policeman struck him with a blackjack last Tuesday when he tried to get the policeman, then in plain clothes, to pay his fare at the 155th Street.

Jacques Hufemus, who lives in Manhattan, got a verdict for $3,000 damages yesterday against Policemen Otto Drescher and Peter Donovan, now attached to the Stapleton, S. I., Police Station. Last July, while he was at a dinner in a hotel at Clifton, S. I., a fight was started, and the two policemen ran in and began clubbing him, breaking one of his legs and so disabling him that he has not been able to work since. Hufemus brought suit in the Supreme Court at Stapleton. The two policemen are assigned to duty in that court.

JEWS APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

Large Sum Needed to Publish New Translation of Bible.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—An appeal to the Jewish people of the United States for funds for the publication of the new translation of the Bible has been issued by J. Walter Freiberg, Rabbi Louis Grossmann, Joseph Lazarus, Rabbi Jacob Mailziner, Meyer Oettinger, and Rabbi David Phillipson. It says:

"Christians are expending millions of dollars annually for the publication and distribution of the Bible. Surely we Jews, whose ancestors gave mankind its greatest book, should be eager to engage in similar work. A large sum of money is required to publish the new translation of the Bible properly. The Jews of the United States are being called upon to supply the funds. Will you not help the great work forward by a contribution?"

The signers say they expect to gather close to $100,000 for the publication of the Bible, and that they want all Jews in all sections of the country to note their appeal.

This is the second appeal which has been made for aid in this work. The first brought hundreds of responses, ranging between $5 and $25 each. To every subscriber to the fund will go a copy of the new translation of the Bible.

D., L. & W. OFFERS ARBITRATION

Asks Its Trainmen and Conductors to Agree to the Plan.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 14.—Answering the refusal of the conductors and trainmen to accept a proposed 6 per cent. increase in wages, the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to-night proposed that the differences between the company and the men be submitted to arbitration.

The proposal was made in a letter to Presidents Garrettson and Lee of the conductors and trainmen, as follows:

> The position of this company is hereby stated. We have offered to grant our men an increase of 6 per cent. in their wages. This, you advise, has been refused. We now offer to arbitrate, they to select an arbitrator, we to select one, the two thus selected to choose a third, a majority decision to govern. This is a fair proposition. We desire that our men as well as the public be advised thereof.

The letter is signed by General Manager T. E. Clarke. The matter will at once be taken up by the men and answered within a few days. It is said that the offer of arbitration will be accepted.

DIRECT PAYMENTS IN LIABILITY CASES

Metal Trades Consider a New System for Employers, Doing Away with Insurance.

NEW LAW WOULD BE NEEDED

Instead of Total Damages the Payments Would Be Weekly or in the Form of Pensions.

The twelfth annual convention of the National Metal Trades Association ended yesterday after a two days' session in the Hotel Astor. Many large manufacturers who belong to the association have been dissatisfied with the existing plan of employers' liability insurance. Insurance companies assume the risk now for stipulated premiums. Miles M. Dawson, formerly actuary of the Armstrong Committee, which investigated insurance conditions here, and who recently returned from Europe, where he studied employers' liability in the interest of the Russell Sage Foundation, gave the convention a different plan of insurance to consider. Most of the 300 delegates were keenly interested in it, and they thought some effort would be made to carry out Mr. Dawson's suggestions. Mr. Dawson said:

"The present system has not proved satisfactory to any of the parties in interest. It is not satisfactory to the employers, because, while it appeals to them as a ready means of escaping annoyance and occasional excessive verdicts, it involves the payment of large amounts, which go for agency, adjustment, office and other expenses, and which must be paid by the employers in addition to the sums that actually reach the injured employes and the next of kin of employes who are killed.

"It is unsatisfactory to the companies because they find that there is constant pressure upon them to be more liberal in their settlements, since the employer is not directly affected by each settlement, and at the same time equally constant pressure upon them to furnish the insurance at lower premiums. They also tire of being continually in the courts or continually resisting the payment of claims; and competition among them is resulting in several of the companies choosing to make prompt settlement in as many instances as they can, instead of standing upon their rights under their contracts and under the liability law.

"It is not satisfactory to the workmen and their next of kin, because they are confronted with a purely business proposition at a time when there may be great need, and when, under the old conditions, the employer might, and very likely would as a matter of human sympathy contribute to their relief, even though not liable under the strict letter of the law.

"Under the German system the amount of liability in event of total disablement is fixed at a certain proportion of the wages and is payable like wages—that is, by weekly payments. In event of partial disability an amount proportionate to the impairment of the earning power is paid. In event of death a pension is paid to the widow during her widowhood—that is, until her death or remarriage—and a pension to each child during its minority—that is, until reaching the age of 16. These pensions in the aggregate must not exceed the amount that the man would have received himself had he been totally disabled.

"This system I personally regard as the most satisfactory one for employers' liability insurance that is to be found in any country. It could be introduced precisely as it is in Germany only by means of legislation."

A large number of other papers bearing on the subject of employers and their relations with employes were read at the convention. H. L. Gantt of this city made an address on the "Compensation of Workingmen." "Modern Methods of Shop Management" was discussed by Frederick A. Waldron, consulting engineer of the Ross Rifle Company of Quebec. "The Necessity for Continuation Schools to Develop Higher Intelligence" was told of by Prof. J. Howard Renshaw, and Dr. Frank B. Dyer of Cincinnati, and "The Growth of the Co-operative System" was discussed by Prof. Herman Schneider of the University of Cincinnati.

"The Premium System" was another theme which proved of interest to the members of the association. Carl G. Barth of Philadelphia explained what had been done with it in recent years. Robert Wuest, Commissioner of the association, said after the close of the convention that the premium system as applied by some of the largest manufacturers in the country had proved a remarkably effective means of preventing strikes, and for that reason has been opposed by the leaders of labor unions.

"The most successful plan which has as yet been adopted by some of the manufacturers, notably the United States Steel Corporation, is the bonus and premium system, in which employes receive a share in the profits," said Mr. Wuest. "The premium system is of advantage to the employer because it secures better workmen. It solves the problem as to how to pay increased wages equitably and how to grant shorter work days without cutting wages or radically increasing the cost of product."

The attitude of the association toward labor unions is contained in a declaration of principles made by the association's retiring President, Howard P. Eells. Said Mr. Eells:

"Labor unions have done much for the cause of labor and are here to stay. Our aim is to demonstrate that the chief contentions for which they stand—the closed shop, the boycott, the minimum wage scale, an eight-hour day, limitation of apprentices, opposition to piece work and to the premium plan, and similar profit-sharing systems—are against the true interests both of the employer and of the workman."

Polytechnic Institute Asks $300,000.

An appeal for $800,000 toward an endowment fund of $800,000 for the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was made last night at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. More than 300 alumni, representing classes from 1862 to 1910, were present. The President, Dr. Frederick W. Atkinson, announced that $500,000 of the $800,000 had been subscribed conditionally by the Trustees and Faculty. Col. W. L. Ogden offered a resolution that a committee representing all classes be appointed to raise the necessary $300,000. Speeches were made by Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dr. Charles B. Howe, Dr. St. Clair McKelway, and T. Commerford Martin.

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HIS CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Commissioner Waldo Finds That Foreman Semansky Was Not Guilty of Cruelty.

Civil Service Commissioner Richard Welling's name has stood for temperance ever since he mandamused this city's Excise Commissioners to make them do their duty in the days of the old City Reform Club.

Commissioner Welling has also been prominent in fighting election frauds and working for ballot reform. He helped to organize the City Club, the Commonwealth Club, and the Naval Reserve. He ran the Speakers' Bureaus in the Low and Jerome campaigns, and is a member of several musical and scientific bodies.

When Mr. Welling appeared in the trial room at Fire Headquarters yesterday to press charges of animal cruelty against a member of this city's Fire Department he found himself in the somewhat embarrassing position of having the accused fireman, several of the fireman's friends, a policeman, and a young man who lives next to the firehouse all solemnly swear that on the afternoon of July 24 last Mr. Welling was drunk in the firehouse in East Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Welling is Secretary of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He was walking uptown from his office past the East Thirteenth Street firehouse on July 24 last when he saw the firemen using the horse to hoist a heavy bale of hay into the feed loft. He thought the load was too much for the horse and noticed that the horse's leg was badly cut and that the animal was bleeding and suffering. He remonstrated with Louis Semansky, foreman of the firehouse.

The foreman at the time seems to have replied that Mr. Welling was meddling. There was the inevitable mixup. Two days later Mr. Welling preferred charges against Foreman Semansky of using abusive language.

Fire Commissioner Hayes subsequently investigated Mr. Welling's charges. Mr. Welling, in view of his excise reform record, was considerably startled recently to learn that the foreman and several of the other firemen in the East Thirteenth Street firehouse had filed affidavits at Fire Headquarters to the effect that Welling himself at the time of the altercation was abusively drunk. As soon as he learned this Mr. Welling asked Fire Commissioner Waldo to give the case a trial, so that at least he could defend himself against this counter charge. Commissioner Waldo consented, and the retrial took place yesterday. Mr. Welling himself was the first witness.

"On Saturday afternoon, July 24, I saw a horse hoisting feed into the second story of Hook and Ladder 3, in Thirteenth Street," he told Commissioner Waldo. "The horse was spilling his oats from his feed bag as he worked, and a trace pressed so hard against his left leg as to cause it to bleed. I walked up to the foreman, Semansky, and asked: 'What is the matter with the horse?'

"'He's all right,' the foreman answered. 'Get to hell out of here or I'll have you arrested.'

Mr. Welling also said that Foreman Semansky got behind him and then suddenly pushed him off the sidewalk.

Semansky was then called. He gave an elaborate description, accompanying it by mimicry, of what he said was Mr. Welling's condition at the time of the altercation. He made Commissioner Waldo laugh at his actions. Semansky's lawyer then called some of his fellow-firemen, also the policeman who came up during the altercation, and a young man who lives beside the firehouse. All in turn testified that Mr. Welling seemed to be intoxicated.

To uphold his reputation for sobriety Mr. Welling then had his lawyer call to the stand Vice President Opdyke of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

"I have known Mr. Welling for twenty-seven years," said Mr. Opdyke. "I went to college with him. I have not seen him take any intoxicating liquor in the last ten years. I have never seen him take anything except milk, ginger ale, and water—usually water. He is also absolutely free from the drug habit," said Mr. Opdyke gravely in conclusion.

Mr. Welling's clerk testified that Mr. Welling sometimes took a glass of sherry at luncheon.

Often he doesn't touch it. In fact, he usually drinks milk," the clerk added.

Mr. Welling said he would get affidavits from prominent citizens showing that the firemen's story of his having been either drunk or drugged at the time of the altercation was false.

"You are not on trial, Mr. Welling," said Fire Commissioner Waldo. The Fire Commissioner exonerated Foreman Semansky.

TRAIN AND AUTO CRASH.

One Woman Killed, Another Injured—Man Expected to Die.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 14.—One woman was killed, another seriously injured, and a man hurt, probably mortally, when a southbound passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad struck a large touring car this morning. The automobile was smashed to pieces.

The woman killed was Mrs. Edward Murdock, 25 years old, of Simsbury, and the injured are Joseph T. Curtis, aged 33, also of Simsbury, and Mrs. John S. Sanderson, about 23 years old, whose injuries are serious but not thought to be fatal.

The accident happened at the North Colony Street grade crossing, where the view of the railroad track is obscured by a large building. It is believed that the occupants of the automobile did not hear the approaching train, and the vehicle had almost cleared the tracks when the locomotive struck it, hurling it thirty feet. Mrs. Murdock, who occupied the rear seat, was thrown fifteen feet over the heads of her companions, and struck head first on the curbstone. Her skull was fractured. It is believed that death was immediate.

Curtis and Mrs. Sanderson were thrown from the forward seat. Curtis was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Sanderson was dazed, but after a few minutes, despite her injuries, she crawled on hands and knees about a hundred yards to the nearest house for aid.

Mr. Curtis is married and has two children. By arrangement with Mr. Murdock he was taking the two women from Hartford to this city to visit Mrs. Sanderson's mother, who is also a relative of Mrs. Murdock.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Carmelite Ware Is Held to be Dutiable Under New Tariff at 60 Per Cent.

In overruling a claim filed by Robert B. Ways of Baltimore the Board of United States General Appraisers affirmed yesterday the classification imposed by the Collector of Customs on so-called "Carmelite ware." The return of the Collector, which calls for a duty of 60 per cent. as "ornamented or decorated" china ware, is affirmed.

The importer alleged that the merchandise should be admitted to duty either at 55 per cent. as china ware not decorated, or else at 35 per cent. as "earthy or mineral substances not decorated." General Appraiser Hay, who writes the decision for the board, enunciates four principles to govern the case at issue. In the first place the General Appraiser deals with the statutory construction to be given the provisions in controversy.

Judge Hay says that in the re-enacting of a paragraph of the tariff law, as in the case of the law of 1909, the omission therefrom by Congress of words which the courts had previously held gave to it a certain meaning which otherwise it would not have had, indicates the intention of Congress to change the rule which the courts' construction had established. In construing the tariff law passed last year the General Appraiser reaches the conclusion that the omission of the word "otherwise" preceding the words "ornamented or decorated" changes the rule laid down in a case passed upon by the courts during the life of the Dingley law.

The decision goes on to lay down the rule that the words "plain white, plain brown" in Paragraph 93 of the present act, mean that the ware must be either all plain white or all plain brown. The board holds that so-called carmelite ware, such as is in controversy, the outside of which is covered with a transparent glaze or enamel, is "enameled" within the meaning of that word as used in Paragraph 93. Merchandise of this kind may, however, be covered in the inside with a glaze or white enamel.

Alton B. Parker Heads Manhattan Club

At the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Manhattan Club, 32 East Twenty-sixth Street, last night, ex-Judge Alton B. Parker was elected President; Justice Charles W. Dayton, Vice President; W. S. Rodie, Secretary, and Sylvester J. O'Sullivan, Treasurer. The following were named as House Committee: Philip J. Britt, Louis J. Conlon, Ashbel P. Fitch, and Mark W. Potter. The Treasurer reported the club in a very prosperous condition with a surplus of more than $100,000.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

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The Army.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Major J. K. Cree, Coast Artillery, to Retiring Board at San Francisco for examination.

Transfers—Capt. W. W. Hamilton from the Twelfth to the 125th Company, Coast Artillery; Capt. H. H. Scott, from Ninety-ninth to the Twelfth Company; Capt. E. M. Shinkle, assigned to Second Company, Coast Artillery.

First Lieut. S. C. Leasure, Signal Corps, to Fort Slocum for treatment by the surgeon at that post.

The Navy.

Lieut. Commander W. C. Cole, Ensign D. P. Morrison, to home.

Lieut. Commander F. E. Ridgely to the Kansas as navigator; Lieut. M. S. Corning to recruiting station, Cleveland, Ohio; Lieut. F. V. McNair to duty command Cuttlefish.

Lieut. W. G. Roper to the Tacoma as executive officer.

Lieut. T. L. Osburn to the Tacoma, Ensign A. Miles to command the Viper, Midshipman J. E. Meredith to the Yorktown, Passed Assistant Paymaster H. B. Worden to duty on the Wheeling.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—New York and Apache at Hampton Roads; Vulcan at Portsmouth, N. H.; Prairie at Cristobal; Charleston, Cleveland, and Chattanooga at Amoy.

Sailed—Standish from Norfolk for Annapolis, Dubuque from Guantanamo for East Coast of Nicaragua, Princeton from Corinto for La Union.

Kittanning Power House Burned.

KITTANNING, Penn., April 14.—The power house of the Kittanning Electric Light Company and the Kittanning and Leechburg Street Railway Company, a brick building covering an entire block, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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Sun rises..5:24 | Sun sets..6:38 | Moon sets..12:02

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	12:26	12:00	6:10	6:34
Governors Island	12:32	12:49	6:47	7:04
Hell Gate	1:52	2:39	8:23	8:39

Arrived—Thursday, April 14.

SS Lusitania, Liverpool, April 9.
SS Rhenania, Hamburg, April 1.
SS Alice, Algiers, April 1.
SS San Giovanni, Palermo, March 31.
SS Crown of Grenada, Trinidad, April 6.
SS Oceana, Bermuda, April 12.
SS Yoruba, Matanzas, April 9.
SS Antilles, New Orleans, April 9.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, April 11.
SS Princess Anne, Norfolk, April 13.
SS Manna Hata, Baltimore, April 12.
SS Dorothy, Philadelphia, April 13.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Prins Eitel Friedrich, Colombia	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Bonifacc, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Matanzas, Tampico	——	12:00 M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Trinidad, Bermuda	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Caronia, Liverpool	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
St. Louis, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Baltic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Hamburg	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Cretic, Azores	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	——	11:00 A.M.
Barbarossa, Naples	——	11:00 A.M.
Minnewaska, London	——	11:30 A.M.
California, Glasgow	——	12:00 M.
Duca d'Aosta, Naples	——	12:00 M.
Oceana, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Zulia, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Carolina, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sarnia, Haiti	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cherokee, Santo Domingo	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Clyde, Jamaica	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Ancon, Cristobal	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Rosalind, Newfoundland	6:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Concho, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Saramacca, Paramaribo	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Alliance, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Jefferson, Norfolk	——	3:00 P.M.

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Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Indiana	Naples	Mar. 31
Iroquois	London	Apr. 2
Metapan	Colon	Apr. 8
Polycarp	Para	Apr. 2
Camoens	Manchester	Apr. 1
Kyleakin	Para	April 3
Merida	Progreso	Apr. 9
Manzanillo	Cienfuegos	Apr. 9
City of Atlanta	Savanah	Apr. 12
El Dorado	Galveston	Apr. 9

DUE TO-MORROW.

New York	Southampton	April 9
Touraine	Havre	April 9
Bohemian	Liverpool	April 6
Prinz Maurits	Hayti	April 11
Colorado	Galveston	April 9
Apache	Jacksonville	April 13

DUE SUNDAY.

Lapland	Antwerp	April 9
Re d'Italia	Palermo	April 3
Largo	Naples	April 2
Seguranca	Tampico	April 8
Parthenia	Portland	April 5
City of Columbus	Savannah	April 14

By Marconi Wireless.

SS New York, incoming from Southampton, was reported 1,040 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier Saturday afternoon.

SS Touraine, incoming from Havre, was reported 735 miles east

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THE INCOME TAX.

Those who proposed the income tax amendment in its present form are responsible for the existing situation in which the majority of the Legislature are reluctant to cast their votes according to their political sympathies. It is idle now to inquire whether a Federal income tax could be proposed in a manner to command a majority on the merits, for that is not the question pending. Congress is taking power to tax sources of revenue which the States have the right and need to control for their own uses. There is no higher legal authority for that statement than the declaration addressed to the Legislature by Messrs. CHOATE, GUTHRIE, MILBURN, MORAWETZ, FOX, and STETSON. Yet there is also authority for the contention that the proposition is too absurd for acceptance. It cannot be true, Senator ROOT argues, that Congress should take such extravagant authority because it never has taken it heretofore and because the idea is too preposterous to be entertained. Whatever anybody may think about these opposite positions it is indisputable that the situation requires Republicans to choose between them, that is between President TAFT and Gov. HUGHES. It certainly is bad politics to produce such a situation, regardless of the merits of the proposal. It is not strange that the Assembly dodged the vote, and whatever the Assembly may do it remains to consider what the Senate ought to do.

Enough States have acted regarding the proposal to enable New York to judge what company it will be keeping if it should finally approve the proposal. It has been ratified by Alabama, Illinois, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Maryland. A Republican reading that list might develop reluctance to go in swimming where the Democrats find the water so fine. Virginia has plumply rejected it, for although the income tax may be Democratic enough when unobjectionably proposed it is not consistent with primary Democratic doctrine when proposed in a form offensive to State rights. In Massachusetts an adverse report is awaiting adoption. Kentucky is on both sides of the question. It has approved the proposal in a form whose sufficiency is as contentious as the wording of the amendment, which seems too plain for argument, but which is argued about nevertheless.

As the case stands the proposal ought to be negatived even by those who favor an income tax pure and simple. No law should be enacted whose meaning is disputed before enactment, for, whatever construction finally comes to be placed upon it, there is ground for disappointment and ill feeling.

COLLEGE MEN AS LAWBREAKERS.

The Oberlin Association of Illinois will have its annual dinner in Chicago next Tuesday evening. We are led to the inference that good feeding is not the sole object of this dinner. The members of the association have been concerning themselves with the alleged lawlessness of college men throughout the United States. A college man is a man who has spent four years of his life in an institution of learning. The Oberlin Association holds that this sort of training has not thus far tended to make men observe the State and Federal laws. They not only fail to discountenance lawlessness in others, but they are lawless themselves. The inference is that in the colleges students are educated to be indifferent to law. The views of the association in this matter, circulated in printed form, have drawn out a fair amount of comment from newspapers and colleges, and some of it is confirmatory. The discussion of the matter at next Tuesday's dinner will be interesting. It will be only relatively important.

There is a great deal of lawlessness, to use the word in the Oberlin Association's sense, throughout the United States. There are also many foolish laws on the statute books, and the present tendency seems to be toward increasing their number. We have no idea that college men tend to disregard of the laws more than other men. Four years of study, recitation, and play in an ordinary college, undertaken by some young men for the sake of the social benefit supposed to accrue from the repute of a college education, and by others to acquire knowledge and training that will help them in the battle of life, are not likely to be more conducive to a clearer comprehension of the duties of citizenship than four years in a business office or a machine shop. The right mind in either place will get the right kind of discipline.

College education, no matter how defective it may be as a means of general culture, does not necessarily breed lawlessness. An idle, selfish life in college is no worse than an idle, selfish life at home. The Oberlin Association is barking up the wrong tree. There is too little respect for the law, and it is well for ethical and learned associations to protest against it. But there is no good excuse for a general attack on the colleges. A college education is a good thing for a young man to have in starting life. But it is not everything. Without a sound character carefully developed by home training, a college man is not likely to turn out a better citizen than any other kind of a man.

THE CITY HALL PARK.

The American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society is doing effective work in support of the movement to prevent the erection of a new Court House in City Hall Park and to restore that park and preserve it permanently as a park. A pamphlet of forty pages published by the society, and widely circulated, sets forth the history of the park from the earliest days, when it was known successively as the Vlacte or Flat, the Second Plains, the Common, the Fields, and the Green. The title to this land was held by the corporation of the city as long ago as 1686. The history of the various buildings that have occupied or now occupy sites in the park is interesting reading. All the buildings now there, except the fine old City Hall, should be removed. The present General Post Office has always been an architectural eyesore, its site was transferred to the Federal Government in the careless old Tweed days, and it has almost outlasted its usefulness. When it is removed the land will revert to the city. The park can again be made a park.

The society has prepared a form of petition to the Mayor and Board of Estimate urging the rejection of the plan to build the law courts in the park. No other site for the new buildings is favored in this petition, but the plan of forming a civic centre around the park by erecting the law courts on land just north of it, where other public buildings will also be situated in time, has already received a large measure of public approval.

THE OLD TAINT OF BARBARISM.

"Disgraceful in its haste, shocking every sense of decency," is the indignant comment of one of the counsel for the State of Tennessee upon Gov. PATTERSON'S act in pardoning Col. COOPER at the very moment when the Supreme Court of the State had affirmed his conviction and sentence of twenty years' imprisonment for the murder of ex-Senator CARMACK. That will be the prevailing sentiment in every civilized community in the United States. We do not say that there are uncivilized communities in this Union, but wherever in any community approval is expressed of this outrageous Executive pardon there will be found a trace of barbarism, that old barbarism to which some communities in the South—or, rather, some individuals in certain Southern communities—now and then revert. It was that spirit of barbarism that struck down CARMACK, and again the old barbarism guided the pen of Gov. PATTERSON when he wrote and signed the pardon of COOPER. The foundation difference between civilization and barbarism is not one of clothes and manners. It is that law supplants tribal custom, puts restraints upon individual impulse, and calls upon every person to respect the constable's staff. The view that the COOPERS took of their relations to society and to their victim was worthy of an Apache, or a head-hunter of Borneo. Gov. PATTERSON'S view of his relation to the law, which he has sworn to respect and execute, is flagrantly aboriginal and savage.

Nothing could be more shocking to the sense of decency, or more obnoxious to the spirit of civilization than Gov. PATTERSON'S statement of his reasons for granting the pardon. CARMACK was slain because of publications in his newspaper which Col. COOPER deemed offensive. After one such publication COOPER sent this message to CARMACK: "If my name appears in The Tennessean again, one of us must die." His name did appear again the next day, in an article similar to those to which he had objected. That very morning the COOPERS, father and son, crossed the street to meet CARMACK, and, after more or less shooting, as to which the testimony is conflicting, CARMACK was killed by a bullet from the younger COOPER'S pistol. The men were convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. As to Col. COOPER, the Supreme Court has just confirmed the conviction, ordering a retrial in the case of ROBIN COOPER. Thereupon Gov. PATTERSON writes: "In my opinion, neither of the defendants is guilty. They have not had a fair and impartial trial, but were convicted contrary to law and evidence." The Governor overrules both the trial court and the Supreme Court. The trial was not fair, he says, the conviction contrary to evidence. Upon both those points the Supreme Court ruled after hearing and deliberation. All this the Governor disregards. He declares that he is "thoroughly familiar with the records." It cannot be denied that the Supreme Court was at least equally familiar with them. Manifestly, where such things are done there is a Government of men, not of laws.

Gov. PATTERSON'S personal relation to the COOPERS and to the case disqualified him for the use of the pardoning power. He was an intimate personal friend of Col. COOPER. Col. COOPER was one of his chief political supporters. He was a witness for the defense at the trial. Every consideration that should have weighed with a civilized Governor in a civilized community ought to have restrained him from this act. The case gives new strength to the argument that the pardoning power should be vested in a board, and never committed to an individual. But, more than that, it is a new and lamentable evidence of the persistence of the barbaric spirit in the South, a spirit which the enlightened men of that part of the Union with zeal and honest devotion to higher ideals have striven to drive out by inculcating the worthier spirit of respect for law and authority.

MR. BRYAN'S LLAMAS.

What is Mr. BRYAN going to do with those llamas? Chain them at his Lincoln gates to displace the historic griffins or gorgons or whatever the home-guarding animals were of which so much was said in 1908? It is not possible that, with a pair of Peruvian cameloid ruminants, of no more fighting spirit than an ordinary sheep, he hopes to renew his rivalry with the distinguished traveling representative of the Smithsonian. One newspaper declares he also has a Siamese cat and a monkey. But with so small a menagerie he could not hope to equal the fame of the Colonel, even in the eyes of the infant Prince of Italy, not to speak of the American people, who are by this time fairly saturated with zoological information.

The acclimatization of the llama in Nebraska would be a dubious undertaking. Hitherto that peaceable, cud-chewing animal has not thriven so far north of the equator. Mr. BRYAN cannot be thinking of a llama farm. The woolly South American beasts will need steam heat and expert attendance. As gifts from a foreign official, of course, he will do well not to look them in the mouth, but while they live they will serve no other purpose except an object lesson in meekness. The llama looks out upon the world gently, chews its cud, and utters no protest. It never gets its back up. It has no hump.

A CRITIC OF THE COURTS.

In a recent address delivered before the American Society of Social and Political Science Mr. SAMUEL UNTERMYER put in definite form the widespread impression that in many respects the administration of our criminal law has come to be something very different from the administration of justice—that the conviction of the guilty, especially if they have money and influence, is no longer even probable, while the vindication of innocence is either denied or made intolerably slow and expensive.

Underlying and responsible for the first of these troubles, in Mr. UNTERMYER'S opinion, is the protection against "searches and seizures," given in the Fourth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and the immunity from compulsion to self-incrimination, assured by the Fifth Amendment. In the conditions of modern life, what were once the bulwarks of liberty have changed, he thinks, to shelters for crime, and the evidence necessary for successful prosecution is either put beyond reach, or, if secured, cannot be used against those whose violation of the law it proves. So clearly has this evil been recognized by the Supreme Court that in repeated decisions it has exercised the power of judicial legislation, and, by "limiting" and "distinguishing" as regards self-incrimination, it has somewhat, but inadequately and unsatisfactorily, facilitated the punishment of offenses that otherwise would have incurred no penalty. In spite of such mitigations, says Mr. UNTERMYER, referring to the complex transactions characteristic of violations of the anti-trust laws, "nine out of ten crimes go unpunished because of this tradition, which found its birth in the abuses of the Dark Ages." The consequence is a general and deserved disrespect for the law itself.

The second great evil in the administration of the criminal law to which Mr. UNTERMYER called attention is the prevalence of perjury in cases involving issues of fact. The amount of false swearing in the courts, he says, is appalling. He ascribes it to the fact that the prescribed penalty is so great that Judges and juries are reluctant to enforce it—and almost never do so. The remedy suggested is not only a lowering of penalty to one that would be inflicted, but the requirement that, accompanying every verdict or decision in the cases mentioned, there should be given an answer to the question whether any party or witness has been guilty of willful perjury, with proper and immediate action by the prosecuting officer when the answer is affirmative. It is easy to imagine what the results of such a change as this would be, first in the crowding of our jails with perjurers and later in purifying the moral atmosphere of the courts.

Another obstacle to the prompt and just administration of the law, Mr. UNTERMYER contends, is the habit that newspapers have of commenting upon, and often trying, cases while they are before the courts or even before the regular proceedings begin. To this, he thinks, is due most of the difficulty in getting jurors. It is, however, a difficulty that could be met by abandoning requirements for jury service that are at least as much out of date as are the Constitutional restrictions and the rules of law to which Mr. UNTERMYER so earnestly objects. In our judgment the activities of the press, though open to just criticism, are vastly more dangerous to the guilty than to the innocent, and the suppression of them which he advises is not to be desired. He is, however, on firm ground again when he condemns the Public Prosecutor whose only idea is to convict—who forgets that his duty is to be impartial, working as much to save his client, "the People," from inflicting injustice as from suffering wrong.

Realizing the difficulty of combining opposite functions in a single man, Mr. UNTERMYER suggests that there should be, in adition to the Public Prosecutor, a Public Defender to act in place of the usually young and inexperienced lawyers who are assigned to guard the rights of accused persons too poor to hire counsel of their own. Only too often, he says, these assigned lawyers, instead of seeking the acquittal of an innocent client, will take the simpler course of advising him to plead guilty to a low degree of the crime charged against him, and the unfortunate finds himself in prison for no fault except his poverty.

Because some writers upon the difficult subject of economics teach that the rise in prices is, in part, due to an increase in the supply of the metal of standard money, Mr. BRYAN gayly assumes that the quantitative theory of money is established, that his platform principles of 1896 are vindicated, and that we may proceed to the free, unlimited, and independent issue of fiat money.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

To Discipline Members of the Bar.

Judge HOLT'S scathing comments on the charges which Mr. HARTRIDGE sought to collect from Mrs. THAW, and his handing over of the papers in the case to the District Attorney, with the suggestion that they might be found adequate basis for further proceedings, give interest and timeliness to a bill which has just been drawn up by the Committee on Professional Ethics of the New York County Lawyers' Association. The bill is designed to facilitate and to make more nearly certain the disciplining of members of the bar guilty of dishonest or otherwise reprehensible conduct.

That punishment for violation of legal ethics is all too infrequent has long been a subject of complaint among lawyers sincerely concerned for the dignity of their profession, but there seems to be some doubt whether that dignity is sufficiently guarded by the association's proposed bill. In brief, it provides for the appointment in each judicial department of the State, by its Appellate Division, of a "Board of Legal Discipline," to be composed of three members, reputable attorneys or Judges of ten years' standing. These boards, acting either on their own initiative or on a complaint filed—with a fee of $50—by anybody with a grievance against a lawyer, shall take up and investigate the case. If it finds the charges not sustained, or that the acts charged are not an offense, the board dismisses the complaint and that is the end of the matter. If it determines that the accused deserves warning or reprimand the board inflicts it, but if it be of the opinion that the offense merits disbarment or suspension from practice the board is only to report its findings to the Appellate Division for such action as that body may see fit to take.

The trouble with this bill, in the estimation of its critics, is that in effect it leaves the punishing of lawyers to lawyers, a class of men notoriously reluctant to proceed against each other, of men whose failure to do so as often as circumstances demanded has produced the very situation which the bill is supposed to remedy. The Bar Association now has much the same power that the Boards of Judicial Discipline are to exercise, but its attempts to use that power have been few and usually ineffectual. There is no obvious reason why the courts themselves should not act directly and promptly in preserving discipline among their own officers and in punishing them when necessary.

Exploration and Its Glory.

If EDWARD BARRILL were not even better known as a reversible witness than as a guide through Alaskan wilds, some weight would have to be given to his statement, made for publication and with no guarantee of good faith, that the Lloyd expedition didn't, because it couldn't, reach the top of Mount McKinley. His real opinion, of course, is worth something, but experience has taught us that on occasion Mr. BARRILL says things for other reasons than because they are true, and, though the Fairbanks prospectors claim to have done with comparative ease in very early Spring what other explorers found impossible in midsummer, their preparations were careful and intelligent, and their story is plausible, especially as to the better footing encountered before the ice and snow had begun to melt or the avalanches to come crashing down the mountain slopes.

Had not the wretched COOK fooled so many of us and tried to fool us all, probably nobody would have thought of doubting the word of these men, and presumably they will be able soon to prove that they really did reach the culminating peak. Assuming that they accomplished all they claim, it was so little that there will be some inclination to deny their right to have done even that. Exploration, as now understood, is much more than mere going to and returning from a place of difficult accessibility. We expect the invader of such scanty remnants of the unknown as the world still provides to bring back exact and scientific details of what he saw there, and when he does not do so he gets but a begrudged glory for a profitless discovery.

The men from Fairbanks had a camera and took photographs, and they had an aneroid barometer by means of which they could make a fair guess at the height of the mountain, but it is pretty hard that they should have taken the cream of the adventure away from the better equipped explorers who are soon to attempt it. Even for a scientist it is something to be first, and it is possible to be first only once—a fact which makes ridiculous the talk heard a few months ago about there being "enough glory for two." There never is, in matters where priority is the consideration paid for fame. The ascent of Mount McKinley will now be a very different thing from what it was when nobody had ever set foot on that chill peak.

Wright Claims Justified.

No doubt the brothers WRIGHT smiled with grim satisfaction when they read yesterday the cable dispatch announcing that their French rivals, the brothers VOISIN, have at last made open confession of their inability to construct a practicable aeroplane without using a device for warping the so-called wings. That is what the WRIGHTS have always claimed, and their "basic patent"—the patent on which they rest their demand for license fees from other manufacturers of flying machines—covers just that point.

Whether it is desirable or not that they should be in a position to control, by taxing, other aviators is irrelevant to the legality of their demands. If aeroplanes cannot be made without infringing the Wright patents, they can hardly be expected to refrain from exploiting the temporary monopoly which all inventors enjoy in all civilized countries—when they have money enough to fight would-be pirates.

It is not charged that the WRIGHTS have made any unreasonable or excessive demands, and, if they see little more than the commercial side of aviation, that is not a crime.

CURIOUS WATERSHEDS.

They Present Unexpected Configurations of Vast Extent.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A very remarkable feature of the topography of the United States is the fact that practically the entire drainage basin of the Great Lakes is occupied by the lakes themselves. There is no stream with a perennial run-off of even inconsiderable magnitude adding to the waters of Lake Superior, much less of any of the other lakes.

The St. Louis River, which discharges at Duluth, rises in a plain whose seepage also goes northward and southward. The portages on the north side of the lake are all within a few miles of the lake itself. This is equally true further east, especially noticeable at Georgian Bay.

The southern shores of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario are very near the divide until the Genesee River is reached, near Rochester. It is quite possible, therefore, for a farmer, along hundreds of miles, to build a barn, as Joel Benton suggests, where, with a little manipulation, the rain on the north side would go to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while that on the south would discharge into the Gulf of Mexico.

The most remarkable feature, however, of these physical conditions, is the complicated state of the eastern parts of the Alleghany range. It ascends southward, from near sea level at Schenectady, to Mount Mitchell in North Carolina, the highest peak in the United States east of Colorado, while the Mississippi Valley descends in a parallel course. This is also true of such rivers as the Cheat, which runs from south to north, while the Greenbrier, almost contiguous, flows southward. If any one will take the trouble to buy the excellent map of the United States Post Office, or the eastern sheet of the large cantoned map of the Geological Survey, he will find that the headwaters of the James and Potomac are complicated in a most amazing manner.

A canoeist, coming north to the Ohio, could hardly expect implicit credence if he said that he had started in North Carolina, not so many miles from Baltimore; that he had descended the New River, with no hills of importance between him and the Atlantic watershed, having on his left hand the great range which is popularly believed to separate the Mississippi Valley from the rivers running to the east. As a matter of fact, this range is within the Mississippi drainage area. After a detour to the east he would reach the Greenbrier, not far from the White Sulphur Springs, running southward, and their united waters as the Mohawk runs eastward to the Hudson, having gone through the mountains, joining forces with the Gauley, turns northward once more to reach the Ohio at Point Pleasant. It is known in the latter part of its long journey as the Great Kanawha.

COPE WHITEHOUSE.

New York, April 13, 1910.

OPERA PRICES.

Objects to an Increase and the Friday Night Bills.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I would like to add my protest to that of "A Very Old Subscriber" in regard to the policy of the Directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company in raising the prices of subscription tickets to those of their patrons who subscribe through agents. It is difficult to understand why the management should bind itself to a bargain with ticket speculators to make money at the expense of old patrons under the plea of "a moral obligation to old subscribers."

Following, as this new policy does, upon one of the most unsatisfactory seasons in an experience of over ten years, one is inclined to ask why this sense of moral obligation has not extended to a policy of making all subscription nights equally desirable. The Friday night subscribers feel that they have had reason to complain that this night was a decidedly off night during the past season, an impression that was much strengthened on their last night by the performance of "Fra Diavolo," one which was not worthy of former traditions of the house, nor worth the prices demanded for opera in this country, nor considered sufficient for an entertainment on the other occasions on which it was offered. This discrimination against Friday extends to other instances in which operas given alone on that night had other attractions added on other nights, while all except Wednesdays and Fridays had the Russian dancers at least twice and some three times.

This rise of prices, combined with a decline in the attractiveness of performances, may well tend to make subscribers question whether the game is worth the candle.

A FRIDAY NIGHT SUBSCRIBER.

New York, April 8, 1910.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Alumni of Princeton with Reference to President Wilson.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I move a vote of confidence in our President, Woodrow Wilson. No man is infallible, and in the eight years of his administration no doubt he may have made mistakes, whether or not this matter of the Procter gift has been one of them. But taken as a whole, who of us is not proud of him and satisfied with his work? It does not need to be brought in review here.

Of course, every loyal son of Princeton regrets that our Alma Mater is not to have the benefit of this gift. Perhaps it could have been accepted. But our President has acted with sincerest devotion to the best interests of the institution whose guidance has been intrusted to him; who of us doubts it? And the question involved is not one to be answered with ridicule; can Princeton afford to accept gifts which bear restrictions? Would it not have been sufficient restriction to say that this gift is for the graduate school, leaving the carrying out of plans to the President and Trustees? "The life is more than meat." With deep gratitude to all benefactors of Princeton, Woodrow Wilson is giving more than millions. I move a vote. Who seconds the motion?

FREDERICK W. JACKSON, '87.

The German Theological School, Bloomfield, N. J., April 8, 1910.

PHTHISIPHOBIACS.

Says They Are Responsible for Persecution of Consumptives.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"Phthisiphobiacs" was a happy inspiration of THE TIMES to define the frame of mind represented by the attempt to exclude Mr. Romanes. Might it not aptly have a wider application? The well-meaning persons who have stirred up the agitation over "the great white plague" have succeeded in begetting a spirit widely, if not universally, prevalent that can be denied not only claim to broad Christian charity, but even to common humanity, and all from a senseless and unreasoning fear of imagined perils.

The treatment of the leper in a barbarous antiquity was scarcely more repugnant to the modern sense of humanity than the prevalent attitude of a wide circle of the public toward persons who no more imperil the health of their fellows than any one of a score of invalids whose cases pass without public notice for lack of the concerted agitation which has marked out the consumptive for indiscriminate avoidance and social isolation.

NON-CONSUMPTIVE.

New York, April 13, 1910.

DEATH AVENUE NOW INCLUDED

Board of Estimate Puts It in the Bill to End All Grade Crossings.

The hearing before the special committee of the Board of Estimate on the question of eliminating grade crossings in the city, except in Manhattan, developed into an Eleventh Avenue discussion yesterday.

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the League to End Death Avenue, appeared and insisted that Manhattan be included in the bill, which will shortly be presented to the Legislature. He won his point after some argument.

"The bill on the whole is a good one," said he, "but I can see no reason why 'Death Avenue' has been excluded from it. For many years the city has paid toll in dead and injured along these tracks, and the matter is one that demands prompt and decisive action."

At this point Mr. Shearn noticed that Borough President Gresser of Queens was talking and laughing with President Miller of the Bronx. He stopped, and, looking at President Gresser, shouted: "This is no joking matter."

"I am talking to President Miller, and I know that is no joke," replied Mr. Gresser.

"Why don't you listen to what I am saying?" cried Mr. Shearn.

"Are you delivering a lecture or a sermon?" replied Mr. Miller.

Before Mr. Shearn could answer Mr. Gresser arose in his seat, and, shaking his finger in Mr. Shearn's face, cried:

"Listen to me! I know more about Eleventh Avenue than you do. I lived there thirty years ago."

President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen interfered.

"It seems to be the general opinion of the people," he said, "that this bill should not go to Albany in its present form."

"All I ask is that the clause excluding the Borough of Manhattan be struck out," replied Mr. Shearn.

The matter was then put to a vote, and the lawyer was sustained by a unanimous vote. The draft of the bill was referred back to Chief Engineer Lewis.

EVIL OF INTOXICANTS.

Says It Is Apparently Being Curbed in Prohibition Georgia.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Hugh F. Fox need not apologize for asking for space in which to present the liquor dealers' side of the anti-saloon controversy, nor should any newspaper hesitate to grant any reasonable request of that kind from advocates of either side, for there is no question now before the people which is attracting greater attention the country over than the problem of how best to reduce to a minimum the evils of excessive use of intoxicants without unduly infringing on personal liberty.

In a business trip through Georgia extending over ten weeks, which has taken me into all of the larger cities and into most of the smaller ones, I have studied with a great deal of interest the experiment they are trying here. Not being a partisan on either side, I have observed, I believe, with an impartial eye. If anything, I was rather prejudiced against prohibition as the best method, especially for the cities.

Ignoring statistics, which are easily manipulated and usually unreliable, I will only say that in these ten weeks I have seen only seven men at all under the influence of intoxicants, and none of them was seriously so. One can see that many in ten minutes on the streets of any city in New Jersey almost any day or night. The small amount of drunkenness in the cities of Georgia has been very surprising to me, as I have read so much about how prohibition does not prohibit. In cities of other States, where my business takes me from time to time, it is so common as to attract no attention.

There is a great deal of "near beer" sold in some of the larger cities, and much of it is very "near" the real thing, but stronger drink is harder to obtain except in the clubs. There its use is restricted to those not likely to abuse the privilege. The net result is that any one who behaves himself need not be consumed with thirst, while those who are likely to give their neighbors or the police trouble find it very difficult to get into a troublesome condition. Everybody seems to be satisfied except "the trade," and I have been unable to discover any sentiment among the solid business element in favor of restoring the old wide-open order, such as we have in the North. On the contrary, the tendency seems to be toward more stringent laws and better enforcement of those they have.

Prohibition is evidently not injuring Georgia commercially. Its prosperity and development are simply marvelous. No unbiased observer can travel through the State without being impressed with its wonderful growth and prosperity, and the orderly government of its cities, so different from the wide-open condition of cities of the same size in other States which have even a smaller proportion of population easily made disorderly. The experiment in Georgia is well worth watching.

M. A. NUPATREE.

Atlanta, Ga., April 10, 1910.

Suggests Roof Gardens.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to your editorial article regarding the noonday crowd on Fifth Avenue, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third Streets, you conclude by saying: "But the problem has many angles, and a solution will not be easily found." The problem might be solved if on the roof of each loft building in the district referred to there were a roof garden, (with a lunch counter where coffee and milk were sold at cost,) where the operatives could walk about or sit on benches in the open air, far removed from the dust and crowding of the thoroughfare.

R. G.

Ampere, N. J., April 9, 1910.

Fish and the Old Testament.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of the recent recommendation of President Taft to investigate the presence of cancer in fish, permit me to direct attention to the fact that Moses fully appreciated the presence of grave diseases in fish. He directed the eating of only such "living things in the waters as have fins and scales," (Leviticus, xi.,) i. e., such as have proved to be the cleanest, and cannot be eaten raw.

H. B. SHEFFIELD, M. D.

New York, April 11, 1910.

Indianapolis Visit.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is to be hoped that President Taft's good friend or adviser whom he should always have at his elbow will point out to him that it would be wise to omit just now the talked of visit to Indianapolis, and that the best interests of the country will be served by remaining at his post of duty. And that, incidentally, he will also serve his party best by strict attention to his duties.

E. T. W.

New York, April 7, 1910.

The Baseball Season.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Can you inform me as to where all the boys go or are? I have been trying to get an errand boy for over a week, and they either want about $10 per week or "bankers' hours." What is the trouble?

J.

New York, April 13, 1910.

JUST LIKE BILL!

With rapture one day I was blind,
For, wholly unbid and unsought,
There fluttered right into my mind
A perfectly beautiful thought.

Great Caesar!—that thought was a prize!
So strikingly—burningly—true,
So incontrovertibly wise,
And, oh, so deliciously new!

Straight homeward I pointed my feet,
(That thought taking shape all the while,)
Terse, epigrammatic, and neat,
Quite classic in substance and style.

Friends urged me to stop—by the score—
I curtly replied, "I will not!"
They gayly besought me some more.
I murmured, "Get out!"—and they got.

I danced a wild jig when alone.
I warbled a mad roundelay.
"My thought!" I kept shouting. "My own!"

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(I found it in "Hamlet" next day.)

THOMAS R. YBARRA.

WOULD ELIMINATE DRUG ADULTERATION

Congressman Coudrey Offers an Amendment to End Its Continuance.

POSSIBLE NOW UNDER LAW

If the Drug Is Called by Another Name Than That Used in the Pharmacopoeia No Interference Is Possible.

Congressman H. M. Coudrey of St. Louis offered an amendment on Wednesday to the Federal Pure Food and Drug act, intended to eliminate provisions which are alleged to have permitted the sale of harmful drugs under false names, adulterated at the manufacturers' pleasure. The amendment was offered as a substitute for the Coudrey bill, already before the House, which has been criticised. The amendment has the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson; in fact, it is said to have originated on a suggestion from the Secretary of Agriculture after consultation with Dr. Wiley, Chief Chemist, and Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs in the Bureau of Chemistry.

The fight for drug reform is being made, it is pointed out here, to the end that when drugs are bought, whether on a physician's prescription or not, the purchaser will have some assurance that he gets what he asks for in a reasonably pure and potential state. There is no such assurance at present, it is said, unless the drug is mentioned in the Pharmacopoeia. The clauses in the pure food and drugs law, which Secretary Wilson, Dr. Wiley, Congressman Coudrey, Dr. Rusby, Dean of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia, and others seek to have amended are all in Section 7 of the pure food and drug law, which says:

> That for the purposes of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated:
> First—If, when a drug is sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity, as determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary official at the time of investigation * * *

That is taken by corrupt manufacturers to mean that any drug, however similar to a drug named in the pharmacopoeia, or even the identical drug itself, if not actually sold under that name, can be adulterated as much as the manufacturer chooses, with no fear of punishment. For example, a drug similar in properties and effect to quinine might be sold under some name closely resembling quinine and be adulterated without check.

If amended as Secretary Wilson and Mr. Coudrey desire that part of the section will read this way:

> That for the purposes of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated:
> First—If, when a drug is recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary, and is sold under or by any name, it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or purity, as prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary official at the time of the investigation. * * *

This, the reformers say, will insure that drugs hereafter will be known by their qualities, to be shown by careful analysis, not by any name which the manufacturer chooses to give them for the purpose of adulteration.

A second paragraph of Section 7 of the present law reads:

> (That drugs shall be deemed to be adulterated:) Provided that no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength, quality, or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle, box, or other container thereof, although the standard may differ from that determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary.

In other words, if the manufacturer chooses to confess he can adulterate as much as he pleases, and, the reformers say, as the people are unsuspecting, adulteration is often done with impunity.

The next paragraph of Section 7 reads:

> If its (a drug's) strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold.

However, if the manufacturer does not profess any standard he does not have to conform to any, and carries his adulteration to any limit he sees fit.

All this opportunity for imposition on the public, according to the advocates of the amendment, will be removed by making the paragraphs read:

> Second—If it (the drug) fall below the professed standard of strength, quality, or purity under which it is sold, or if it fall below the standard prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Third—If it contain any methyl or wood alcohol.

In all cases where no standard is provided in the Pharmacopoeia the Secretary of Agriculture can fix the standard, and thus reduce adulteration to the minimum.

Dr. Rusby is in favor of a National Department of Health, with its chief a Cabinet officer, and the standard of drugs determined by the Government through this department, but, as such a reform will take time, those fighting for purer medicines favor the Coudrey amendment as the first step in the right direction.

TO DISCUSS COST OF LIVING.

Views of the Question to be Aired at Political Science Academy.

"The Cost of Living" will be the subject of discussion at the Spring meeting of the Academy of Political Science, affiliated with Columbia University, next Monday afternoon and evening. A. Barton Hepburn, President of the academy, will preside, with Arthur Lionel Smith, M. A., fellow of Balliol College, Oxford, as the guest of honor.

Those who will speak at the afternoon session in Schermerhorn Hall, on the university grounds, are Dr. Fabian Franklin, Prof. Joseph French Johnson of New York University, and Miss Inez H. Wood, Mrs. R. E. Ely, and Prof. Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia. Miss Wood, who is a graduate student in Economics at Columbia, will talk on "Some Standards of Living Among Girls of the Leisure Class."

President William C. Brown of the New York Central will discuss "Wages and the Cost of Living" from the employers' viewpoint in the evening, when other speakers will be Hugh Franey, organizer of the American Federation of Labor; A. B. Farquhar, and Miss Susan M. Kinsbury, director of the Research Department of Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, who will discuss the relation of the self-dependent women to the cost of living.

Whitman Appoints a New Assistant.

District Attorney Whitman announced yesterday that he had appointed to his staff Leopold Leo to fill the vacancy in the Special Sessions Bureau left by the promotion of George W. Whiteside to the place held by Magistrate Appleton. Mr. Leo is 50 years old. He is a graduate of City College, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. He was one of the incorporators of the New York County Law Association, and for twenty-five years has been a member of the New York Law Institute.

Another Commission Near Its End.

Another commission which has been drawing money from the city's Treasury will undoubtedly pass out of existence in the near future. This is the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission which has been in existence since early in 1907. The Controller will recommend to the Board of Estimate at its meeting to-day that the commission be discharged with compensation to its members as follows: William G. Ford, $15,500; Philip P. Farley, $10,000, and J. J. McLaughlin, $5,500.

Dr. Edwin Fowler to Retire.

Dr. Edwin Fowler, who for the last two years has been the Principal of the Berkeley School, Seventy-second Street and West End Avenue, is about to retire to take up literary work. He will be succeeded by Joseph Curtis Sloane, a graduate of Princeton, Class of '93. He is a brother of Prof. William M. Sloane of Columbia University.

FINE PRICES FOR PRIZE ART FAKES

Carmens and Toreadors Stir Annual Auction Audience to Wild Extravagance.

AUCTIONEER IN WHITE SHIRT

Orchestra of Mallets and Tin Cans in the Gallery—$15.50 Paid for Hy Mayer's Sketch of "The Fakir."

The Society of American Art Fakirs, which is composed of some two hundred members of the Art Students' League, held its annual auction of "fakes" last night on the top floor of the Fine Arts Building, at 215 West Fifty-seventh Street.

Every year, when Spring brings new hats on the avenues, new baby carriages in the Park, and new paintings by professional artists to the National Academy of Design, the Art Fakirs put aside their real labors in the various schools. Every one of them paints the most horrible caricature of some new masterpiece which he or she is capable of perpetrating. These are suspended in the gallery of the Art Students' League for three or four days—for as long a period, in fact, as New York can stand the strain of looking at them. Then the caricatures are auctioned off for from 5 cents upward to any friend of the Fakirs who can be cajoled by pretty feminine art students or bulldozed by stentorian-toned masculine art students into giving up his good money for them.

What the purchasers of one of the "fakes" do with them after purchase is one of the mysteries of aesthetic New York. No one knows except the ashman—or the charwoman who cleans out the garret of the third or fourth generation.

Last night's was the fakers nineteenth annual exhibition. The fakes have been hanging on the league's walls since last Monday. Both the instructors and the students of the league felt that the walls could not stand the strain of having them hanging there a single day longer. So the auction was held last night.

The fourth floor of the Fine Arts Building was crowded with the fakers' prospective victims long before the fakers themselves were ready to mount the small lecture platform at the head of the room to auction off their aesthetic atrocities. While the victims waited a score of pretty girls, red-sashed, red-headdressed, as Carmens passed up and down the aisles selling sprigs of lilacs at 25 cents a sprig and catalogues at a similar tariff, to be sure that none of the victims should get out of the room with real money left in their pockets. Up in a temporarily constructed gallery under the eaves a score of crimson-draped, false-mustached young men, dressed as toreadors, kept up a continual din with drums, clappers, sizzars, and mallets to make the deafened victims feel glad to pay out any money only to get back safely to quiet, restful Broadway.

Finally Auction Autocrat Cecil Chichester, with a tam-o'-shanter cap balancing itself perilously over his left ear, mounted the platform amid a deafening pandemonium from the wooden instruments of the "orchestra" and auctioned off the first picture. It was "Cook and Peary at the Pole," by W. O. Bailey. It represented the two explorers clad in brown fur wading northward, hand in hand, through deep snow toward an indistinguishable, nebulous horizon. It was supposed to be a caricature of No. 70 in the National Academy of Design. It was speedily sold to an elderly person, who blushingly refused to have his name made public, for 50 cents.

The second picture, "Sealing the Letter," by W. R. Hammel, represented a decidedly scraggly, decollete spinster in the act of moistening the mucilaged edges of an envelope with her tongue. It would have made a splendid advertisement for the sponge-in-a-glass contrivances sold in office buildings for a similar purpose. It brought $2.85.

Through the strong-lunged efforts of Auctioneer Chichester and his numerous assistants in the aisles, several other "fakes" by Auctioneer Chichester himself and others were knocked down for similar prices. Then, with the idea of warming the victims up, "Fakir" Dixon, in toreador costume, sang a full-throated bass song.

Auctioneer Chichester having become voiceless at this point, Assistant Auctioneer Edward Ward relieved him.

"How much am I asked for this original sketch, drawn especially for the fakirs by Hy. Mayer, cartoonist for THE TIMES?" shouted Auctioneer Ward. The sketch represented a very elongated man painting with an elongated palette. It was entitled "The Fakir." Bidding started at $5, and, amid the deafening din of the orchestra's wooden instruments, mounted rapidly skyward. It was finally bought in for $15.50. Excited by his the Fakirs' victims now began to bid wildly. A picture of an enormous bull-frog brought as much as $10, Auctioneer Ward shouting:

"You ought to give $15 for the legs alone."

D. Putnam Brindley then became auctioneer. He was dressed in a feather boa, short skirts, white gloves, and a high garish plume and was hailed as "Little Eva." He armed himself with a hatchet and started to sell an original sketch drawn and presented to the Fakirs by Luis Mora. The sketch was entitled "A Short Cut to Fame," and represented a Socratically clad artist, his easel strapped to a hippopotamus, apparently in the middle of Broadway, surrounded by messenger boys and reporters.

Mora's sketch brought $30, but Auctioneer Brindley had to chop up his entire auctioneer's desk with his hatchet to get so much for it. Brindley sold several other of the Fakirs' pictures for small amounts. One of these, "Bust It Up," by W. Cosenas, imitating Frederick Remington's bronco-busting cowboy scenes, was sold amid a deafening uproar. An original sketch drawn for the Fakirs by R. Goldberg, another newspaper caricaturist, and entitled "The Portrait of a Piece of Cheese by Remnant," represented a caricature of one of Rembrandt's ruffed Dutch gentlemen. It brought $10.

The first prize poster painted for the Fakirs by A. MacKinnon was sold for $22. A sketch by Charles Dana Gibson entitled "Seeing the Fakir Show" and representing one of the "victims" who buy pictures at it was not sold because no one would bid $75. Drawings by James Montgomery Flagg, Thomas Fogarty, Franklin Booth, and other professional artists were auctioned off. A drawing by J. C. Leyendecker brought $75, the top price. The whole auction brought about $400, which goes to the free scholarship fund of the Art Students' League.

New Members of Academy of Design.

It was announced last night that at the April meeting of the American Academy of Design twenty-three new associate members were elected. They are: Thomas P. Anshutz, painter; Ernest L. Blumenschein, painter; John J. Boyle, sculptor; Arnold Brunner, architect; Ralph Clarkson, painter; Mrs. C. B. Coman, painter; Frank Miles Day, architect; Edward Dufner, painter; Wilson Eyre, architect; W. Howe Foote, painter; Daniel Garber, painter; Henry J. Hardenbergh, architect; John Galen Howard, architect; Grant La Farge, architect; Robert MacCameron, painter; De Witt Parshall, painter; Robert Peabody, architect; W. Merritt Post, painter; Bela L. Pratt, sculptor; William Ruschel, painter; Albert Sterner, painter; Gardner Symons, painter, and Edmund M. Wheelwright, architect.

Colgate-Townsend Wedding Plans.

At the wedding of Miss Marion Townsend and Craig Colgate on Saturday, April 23, which takes place at 4 o'clock at St. Bartholomew's Church, the bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. W. Travis Miller, and Mr. Colgate's best man will be Richard L. Morris. His ushers are to be Henry C. Colgate, Jr., a brother of the bridegroom; Joseph P. Grace, Reune Chapin, George B. Hedges, Morris K. Jesup, John Milton Goetchius, and A. Foster Peet. The reception, which follows the wedding at the Hotel Gotham, will be for only relatives and intimate friends.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Joseph H. Choate will give a dinner for Lord Kitchener and Lord Brooke, who arrives with Lord Kitchener, to-morrow. The dinner will be on Sunday at Mr. Choate's residence, 8 East Sixty-third Street, and will be a small one.

Mrs. Sidney Lanier Smyth and Miss Helen Smyth left town yesterday for Virginia Hot Springs, to remain until the middle of May.

Mrs. A. Moore Richard, her daughter, Miss Alice Richard, and Auguste Richard will spend the Summer at Wilton, Conn., where they have taken a cottage. They will leave town the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Stevens have returned from Old Point Comfort. Mr. Stevens has quite recovered from his operation of two months ago.

Mrs. Joel E. Fisher is booked to sail for Europe June 15 on the Oceanic.

Mrs. William D. Sloane gave a small dinner last evening at her residence, 2 West Fifty-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman are leaving for Newport to-day.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Frances Cleveland Lamont, daughter of Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, and Francis Le Baron Robbins, Jr., son of the Rev. Dr. Robbins and Mrs. Frances Le Baron Robbins.

Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Bruce Ismay at her home, 28 East Fifty-second Street.

Mrs. Robert C. Morris will give a dinner this evening at the St. Regis.

Among the events of this evening will be the performance of "Milenka" at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Big Brothers' Society.

DREXEL-GOULD LICENSE OUT.

The Pair Go to the City Hall with Blanks Already Filled Out.

Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., obtained their marriage license at the City Hall yesterday. They did not have to go through the usual routine; the blanks, having been furnished to them in advance, were filled out. All they had to do was to obtain City Clerk Scully's signature to the documents.

The couple roamed about the City Hall for some time, neither having been in the building before, and they were the centre of interest among the hangers-about for several minutes.

Miss Gould was dressed in a tight-fitting blue walking suit and Mr. Drexel wore a light Spring suit and carried a cane.

The wedding will take place next Tuesday.

MISS MACDONALD A BRIDE.

Daughter of Dr. G. A. Macdonald Is Wedded to George B. S. Carroll.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Macdonald, a daughter of Dr. George A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, and George Belsor Smith Carroll were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, 803 Madison Avenue, by the Rev. William Hooper of Durham, Conn.

The bride wore white satin and point lace, a point lace veil, and some old family diamonds. Her sister, Mrs. Albert McWilliams, was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids, who wore blue satin and carried American Beauty roses, were the Misses Allene Conkline and Helen Perkins.

Mr. Carroll's best man was his brother, Otis Swan Carroll, and the ushers were Harry W. Koster and William E. Lessells. The ceremony was followed by a large reception.

Miss Constable to Wed on April 20.

The wedding of Miss Edith Constable, daughter of Mrs. Frederick A. Constable, and John Henry MacCracken will be celebrated in the church at Mamaroneck, N. Y., which was built by the bride's grandfather as a memorial to his wife. The wedding will be on Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3:30 o'clock. The rector, the Rev. Frank F. German, will officiate, assisted by Bishop Courtney of St. James's Church, New York, and Chancellor MacCracken. Miss Constable will be her sister's maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids.

Mr. MacCracken will have his brother, George G. MacCracken, as best man, and the ushers will be George M. Bodman, Prof. Arthur B. Lamb, James McCosh Magie of Princeton, Prof. Henry Noble MacCracken of New Haven, Dr. John J. Moorhead, and Hicks A. Weatherbee.

After the ceremony there will be a reception at Mrs. Constable's home, Storrington House, on Orienta Point.

Swift-Hurry Wedding Plans.

Lawrence Swift, who is to marry Miss Elizabeth N. Hurry on April 21, will have as his ushers Dr. John Swift, Jr., and Samuel Swift, both of whom are his cousins; Rodney Proctor, Norris P. Ballou, Gordon Smillie, and Arthur McKinstri. Douglas Hartshorne will be his best man. As previously stated, Miss Hurry will have her sister, Miss Dorothy Hurry, for her only attendant.

The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 21, in the Church of the Epiphany, Lexington Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street. The Rev. Dr. William Crocker will officiate, and the ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hurry, 242 Lexington Avenue.

Mme. von Unschuld's Recital.

Mme. Marie von Unschuld, pianist, gave a recital yesterday afternoon in Mendelssohn Hall. Her programme was varied. An interesting feature of it was the set of little pieces by Schumann called "Scenes from Childhood," which few pianists ever present in public. They are, indeed, from their intimate quality, not at all adapted for concert performance, though the remark made in a "scenario" that was given out with the programmes that they are not to be regarded as "children's pieces" is true. Mme. von Unschuld played them, however, in a manner quite too sophisticated and not always in good taste as to the accents and rhythm of the music. She began with Beethoven's C sharp minor sonata and ended with Liszt's thirteenth Hungarian rhapsody, the themes of which were printed on another leaflet that was distributed and identified as either borrowed from Hungarian folksongs or composed in the Hungarian manner by Liszt. There were, besides, a number of smaller pieces by modern composers.

TRIBUTES TO A. S. SOLOMONS.

Meeting, Under New Era Club Auspices, Honors Dead Philanthropist.

A memorial meeting in honor of Adolphus S. Solomons, the Jewish philanthropist, who died on March 18 at the age of 84, was held last night in the Educational Alliance Building, East Broadway and Jefferson Street, under the auspices of the New Era Club, the Jewish Community of New York, and the Educational Alliance. It was largely attended. Louis S. Posner, President of the New Era Club, introduced Jacob H. Schiff, who spoke on the life and work of Mr. Solomons. Mr. Schiff said that Mr. Solomons's motto was "I serve," and that for this reason he was beloved by every one with whom he came in contact. He was without a single enemy.

"I met him almost three decades ago," said Mr. Schiff, "when I saw him at Castle Garden lending a guiding hand to the Jewish emigrants as they landed. He told them of the conditions they would have to face in this country, and gave work to many of them. In 1884 I helped him to build up the Montefiore Home, which was a creation of his brain. For twenty-five years he was a Director of the home, and he was a friend of every inmate. Many a time I have seen all the faces in a ward brighten when Solomons entered. He was warmly attached to our religion, but always tolerant of the opinions of others. His life was like the sun. Now it has set, we no longer see it, but the afterglow warms us and the light encourages us for the days to come. Solomons is a guiding star to us."

Louis Marshall told how much Mr. Solomons did in active work and in obtaining financial support for the founding of the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Jewish Teachers' Institute, and the Jewish Protectorate for Delinquent Children. He said that Mr. Solomons was a "remarkable combination of loyalty to Judaism and of loyalty to his country—America."

Other speeches were made by Eugene S. Benjamin and the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. Letters of regret were read from Adolph Lwisohn, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Greenbaum, and Supreme Court Justice Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia.

BUTTONS ARE SAFE AT THIS NEW FARCE

Though Two Principal Performers Help to Provide Some Laughter.

CHARM OF MABEL BARRISON

Her Vivacious Comedy and Harry Conor's Clever Acting Chief Values in "Lulu's Husbands."

LULU'S HUSBANDS, a farce in three acts, adapted by Thompson Buchanan from the French of Maurice Soulie. Maxine Elliott's Theatre.

Lulu Rogers	Mabel Barrison
Mrs. Billings	Louise Closser Hale
Mrs. Marguerite Morrison	Fanchon Campbell
Agnes	Sophie Tucker
Miss Collamore	Mary Mallon
Dr. Herbert Morrison	Harry Conor
Albert Schwartz	Robert Dempster
Algernon Brown	Edward Heron
Justice Jackson	Riley Chamberlin
Officer McAuliffe	Thomas Delmar
Officer Hennessey	George Le Soir
Officer O'Flynn	H. S. Sargent
A. Lyre	Ralph Dean
James	Frank T. Daniels
Charley	Harry Sargeant

Without Mabel Barrison and Harry Conor to give a lift every now and then, "Lulu's Husbands" would probably have a lonely time of it at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. With these two exceptionally clever farceurs this made-over French farce appeared last evening to amuse a rather good-natured audience, and possibly successive audiences will be as much amused. People are like that. Give them an excuse to laugh—they don't care much what it is all about.

But even as farces go, "Lulu's Husbands" is poor stuff.

To begin with, there is a very obvious plot about an actress who arranges a pretended marriage for purposes of publicity and whose press agent, unbeknown to her, arranges to have a snap-shot taken of the ceremony. There is the usual philandering husband, middle-aged and fat, who is bungled into the picture, and who must subsequently find it difficult to explain; and there is this man's wife, conscience-stricken and fearful after an attempted elopement. There is, further, a willing victim to the matrimonial halter who has arranged by letter a marriage with the actress, and who is ultimately to be everybody's victim, while suspecting everybody and looking for revenge. And there are various minor characters who bob on and off at appropriate and inappropriate moments to keep the action boiling.

The same sort of characters and the same sort of situations have been known to make good farce. Here with only an occasional funny line and no end of padding to fill out the thin scheme of the story, buttons are quite safe. The result may be trusted not to send anyone into hysterics. Attempts are made to profit by previous success, as in the introduction for Miss Barrison at every possible point of such a line as "I'm so fascinating," in place of the very funny "I'm so temperamental" of Mr. Fitch's farce "The Blue Mouse." And the words "check it with your hat," amusing when first spoken by the actress, grow tiresome after constant repetition.

Such fun as results from "Lulu's Husbands" is to be credited entirely to the two chief performers. Miss Barrison appears to be a natural comedienne, and one who, unconsciously or otherwise, hits upon readings of lines and ways of doing things which give comic value even to commonplace material. She has exceptional ease and facility, remarkable spirit, and a personality that is wonderfully fetching. She has a dimple, for instance, that would in itself be stock in trade enough to make the success of a far less clever actress. And there is a contralto note in her voice that means a laugh every time she uses it.

Try saying the two words "temperamental" and "fascinating" deep in the throat—maybe then it will be understood why the Fitch catchline was funny, while the new one goes for nothing. Readings do count, even in farce-comedy. And an effect that is possible in one case isn't in the other.

Mr. Conor in his own particular line has few, if any, equals on our stage. He knows how to set a pace and keep it going, and from his first splendidly breezy entrance last night to the end he did all that a good farceur can do to nurse every possible point. It was not his fault if the points were comparatively few and much of the material too stale to take on fresh life.

Of the others in the cast, Edward Heron was very noisy, indeed; Robert Dempster wholly agreeable and quite facile. Fanchon Campbell properly overwrought and weepy, and Louise Closses-Hale not unlike her amusing self in other roles.

"RUBBISH," SAYS WARFIELD.

Actor Denies Rumors He Is to Leave Belasco's Management for Shuberts'.

David Belasco last night issued a statement putting an end to the rumors that David Warfield was to leave his management for that of the Shuberts. A telegram from Mr. Warfield, sent from Kalamazoo, Mich., was appended to Mr. Belasco's notice. It read: "I can't imagine how this absurd rubbish of my being dissatisfied with you has gained belief. Deny this for me in the New York papers. Hope you are polishing my new play by now. Good luck."

The report that has persisted for a week or two was to the effect that Mr. Warfield had become dissatisfied with Mr. Belasco's direction and that he had signed, or was about to sign, contracts with the Shuberts for a large annual salary and a large percentage of the profits of his tours. The rumor put the length of the contract at ten years. The Shuberts refused to confirm the report or to say anything about it. Last night's announcement and the telegram from Mr. Warfield was the first definite statement that has been issued on the subject.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The sale of seats for the opening of the new City Theatre, on Fourteenth Street, next Monday night, began yesterday morning. At the opening a number of prominent politicians and city officials will be present.

Maude Raymond has been engaged by Frederic Thompson for the principal comedy role in "The Comic Supplement," which Mr. Thompson will present on the New Amsterdam roof this Summer.

A repetition of the children's performance of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will be given at Wallack's Theatre this afternoon, with almost the same cast as before.

John Webster has been engaged by Henry W. Savage for the role of the husband in "Madame X" for next season. Colton White has also been engaged by Mr. Savage to play an important role in "The Little Damozel," when it will be produced next Fall.

Franz Kierschner, one of the best known German actors in this country, will celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday and his fiftieth year on the stage on April 20. A benefit will be tendered him at the Irving Place Theatre, where a gala performance is being arranged in his honor.

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ALMOST RIOT AT THEATRE.

2,000 Invited Actors Unable to See Columbia Show—Speculators Busy.

Anxiety on the part of about 2,000 actors to see the College Girls' Burlesque Company at a professional matinée at the Columbia Theatre yesterday afternoon came near causing a riot at the corner of Forty-seventh Street and Seventh Avenue. The management of the theatre and the company had issued invitations, to the number of about 600, according to the managers, to several theatrical clubs and to members of companies. A public statement that there would be a professional matinée was also sent out to the newspapers.

When the time for the performance arrived yesterday afternoon the lobby of the theatre and the sidewalk in front were filled with actors of varying grades clamoring for admittance to an auditorium already filled to the capacity allowed by the Fire Department. According to one man, who had a card of invitation on which was the direction to present it at the box office, there were plenty of tickets for sale and in the hands of the speculators on the sidewalk, but none in the office for the invited guests.

When asked about the matter last night Max Spiegel, the company manager, and Mr. McCloy, representing the Columbia Amusement Company, said that it was regrettable that all the real professionals who applied could not be admitted. Reservations to the extent of the invitations had been made, they said, but a number of those who applied for entrance simply presented their professional cards, which were honored as long as there was room in the theatre.

As to tickets in the hands of the speculators, Mr. Spiegel and Mr. McCloy explained that the management was helpless to prevent the speculators from getting tickets through agents.

BECKWITH PICTURES SOLD.

$300 for Artist's "Blacksmith" and 77 Bring $7,500—Pope Collection Sale.

The first evening's sale of pictures of Carroll Beckwith, the artist, who is disposing of his paintings, studies, sketches, and studio effects preparatory to a departure for Rome, took place in the American Art Galleries last evening. There was a return of $7,500 for the seventy-seven pictures sold.

W. T. Evans was one of the purchasers, and paid $300 for "The Blacksmith," a picture painted last Summer at Onteora, and $230 for "Apple Blossoms," a figure in classic drapery seated in the branches of a flowering tree. George McKessen Brown paid $270 for "Dawn," a decorative panel, a painting of delicate, soft colors and delicate draperies, 54 by 62½. "Pastoral," the partially draped figure of a young girl with a lyre, surrounded by Spring foliage, went for $210 to the same buyer, who paid $75 for "The Hat Bath." "The Bibelot" went to Mr. Brown for $115.

"The Golden Pool," an outdoor scene, with the figure of a young woman, went to B. Williams for $280; J. Cahn bought "Sappho," a brook scene, for $170; J. L. Glendenning paid $180 each for "The Falconer" and "Grandmother's Love Letters." Rohlfs of Brooklyn paid $100 for "Waldweben," suggested by the music of the second act of "Siegfried," and a large Spring hat went to the same buyer in "The Chanticleer," which shows a young woman wearing a big chapeau trimmed with a large coque feather. G. H. Buek, W. B. Cowperthwait, Robert Van Boskerck, and John P. Melcher were other purchasers.

The sale of household effects will take place this afternoon, and the picture sale will be concluded this evening.

The first sale of pictures in the collection of the "Home Adornments" of Sir George Pope, K. C. S. G. M., of Brooklyn, which are being sold at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, took place last night, the returns of the 58 pictures being $4,418. S. C. Hooper paid the highest price of the evening, $380, for "Before the Dance," by Nonnenbuch; H. Schulthier gave $230 for "The Lost Night Key," by Kronberger; $160 for a little 5 by 7 landscape by Francis H. Murphy, $150 for "Early Morning in Venice," a water color, by Thomas Moran, and $305 for an oil painting of the same title, by the same artist. The sale will be continued to-day, the smaller articles this afternoon and pictures this evening.

GAYNOR PRAISES NEWSBOY.

"A Great Little Citizen," Says Mayor, Who Encourages Benefit.

As one of the patrons of the benefit for newsboys, to be given at The New Theatre Sunday night, Mayor Gaynor has written a letter to the management in which he expresses his liking for the lads who sell papers on the streets. He says:

"The newsboy is a great little citizen. He is very useful, and he never cries 'Extra!' too loud for my ears. It exercises his lungs and makes him healthy. He is self-reliant and happy. He generally turns out a strong and useful man. We should all give him a good show, even though he is asking no favors.

"I am glad that the Newsboys' Home Club proposes to give him a theatrical benefit at The New Theatre to maintain a Summer camp for him. When he goes into the Summer camp he makes things hum, just as he does here in the city. He stands on his head, turns somersaults, and skips like a goat. I hope the benefit will be successful, and that you raise a lot of money."

The stars who will appear at the benefit include most of the prominent players now in New York, and the entertainment will consist of scenes from current plays and vaudeville numbers. The New Theatre orchestra will play, and R. H. Burnside will be stage director. The proceeds will go to the Newsboys' Home Club.

Richman in "One of the Family."

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—Charles Richman to-night appeared at Teck Theatre in this city in a new play, "One of the Family," written by C. T. Dazey. At the close of the first and second acts Mr. Richman was forced to appear in response to curtain calls. Muriel Starr is the leading woman of the company.

Thomas M. Rasin.

Thomas M. Rasin, who was well known as an organizer of department stores in the West and Northwest, died of acute pneumonia on Tuesday night at his home, 68 West Ninety-sixth Street, after a three days' illness, in his forty-eighth year. He was born in Maryland, and came from a well-known family in that State. Going out to Spokane and Seattle as a young man, he organized the Rialto Store in the latter city and the Emporium in San Francisco. Until Saturday night Mr. Rasin was in perfect health. He was taken with an attack of acute pneumonia, and on noon on Sunday his case was considered hopeless. Recently he had organized a big automobile concern in which 100 Western bankers were interested. He leaves four sisters, who live in Maryland.

Obituary Notes.

HENRY J. LOVEDAY, who was for thirty-five years stage manager for the late Sir Henry Irving at the old Lyceum Theatre, London, is dead at his home in London in his seventy-third year. His last production with Sir Henry was "Becket," which the distinguished actor-manager appeared in at Bradford, Yorkshire, three hours before his death.

W. H. A. HART, 65 years old, Divisional Superintendent of the Great Western Railroad, London, England, is dead. He had been connected with the company for more than half a century and was known to thousands of Americans who go abroad yearly and land at Plymouth to travel up to London.

HENRY C. STORRIE, for more than thirty years in the retail dry goods business in New Amsterdam, N. Y., died on Wednesday, at his home, in his 60th year.

HENRY WINSOR, who had charge of the construction work of the Erie Railroad between Dunkirk and Hornell, is dead at his home in Forestville, N. Y., in his 81st year. He was born in London, England, and came to this country at the age of 5.

Sir THOMAS SELBY TANCRED, a well-known British mining and railway engineer, is dead at his home in London, in his 70th year. He was the eighth Baronet, the title having been conferred by King Charles II. in 1662. Among the enterprises with which he had been connected were the Great Forth Bridge and the Delagoa Bay Railway, in Portuguese East Africa.

PETER WERTZ, President of the Farmers' Trust Company of Carlisle, Penn., since its organization eight years ago and General Manager for a score of years of the Carlisle branch manufactory of the Standard Chain Company of Pittsburg, was found dead in the bath room at his home in Carlisle last night. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Wertz was 58 years old.

Capt. WILLIAM S. SECCOMBE, formerly a commander in the Cunard Line, is dead at his home in Petersboro, N. H., in his 62d year. His last command was the Cephalonia in the Boston-Liverpool service, from which he retired fifteen years ago. During the Spanish-American War he commanded at different time the auxiliary ships Glacier and Celtic.

GARDEN WILL RETURN SAYS HAMMERSTEIN

Her Erratic Behavior Due to Overwork and Nervous Prostration —Earned Over $80,000.

ONLY THREE DISSATISFIED

Calls Contralto's Complaint Ungrateful —Incident of Egotism of Zenatello, Tenor—46 Singers Left Happy.

With the going away of the opera stars in the Spring there always hovers around an element of dissatisfaction, which is often openly expressed. Several of Oscar Hammerstein's singers loosed their tongues before sailing, and Mme. Gerville-Réacrhe, contralto, was the last to vent a grievance. Last night the impresario sent the following letter to the papers:

"In your issue of yesterday you gave considerable space to an announcement of one of the contraltos of my organization by which an inference is given that a heinous offense had been committed by me. The singer is dissatisfied because she was allowed to sing but five times a month, although her contract compels her to sing twelve times. As the lady is paid a lump sum for twelve times, and as there are no deductions made by her if she sings but once a month, her complaint is ungrateful, though the audiences may be grateful for the smallness of the vocal doses she has administered. She threatens never to sing in my company again if I do not reform, though she has a contract for three more years. With a certain class of singers, especially those with uncertain qualities, a contract is a bubble.

"As you have given publicity to other 'wrangles' of similar character within the past few days, I beg to grasp this occasion for slight refutation. Mary Garden, who at the time of her departure complained of 'slavery treatment' on my part, has earned over $80,000. I can only account for her erratic behavior as the result of nervous prostration and overwork. She will come back.

"The case of Zenatello, the tenor, who complains that I have not given him as many performances as his contract called for, is in court. He was allowed as many performances as his vocal cords could stand. If the voice was not as good as when he entered into a contract, it is not my fault. I might as well be asked to pay a singer who after making a contract loses his voice. In this particular instance I might have exercised some leniency also for an incident which glaringly illustrates the egotism of opera singers. At the first performance of 'Tannhäuser' at the Manhattan Opera House Zenatello refused to sing if another tenor, Zerola, occupying a box, were not made to evacuate. For nearly half an hour the curtain was kept down, until Zerola finally withdrew.

"These cases constitute about all of the 'wrangles' in my company at the close of the season. Forty-six of my principal singers left me—for the time-being—happy and contented. I have paid in salaries this season over $1,250,000; I have expended in scenery and costumes for new operas this season nearly $750,000; there is not a single dollar unpaid for salaries; there is not a single dollar unpaid for scenery or costumes. The past operatic season throughout the country has been one of the most disastrous ever known; single handed, with my own resources, I, financially and mentally, have weathered the storm. I am preparing for the coming season. I expect to make it a brilliant one, using the causes of the depression of the last as a lesson for the next."

Mr. Hammerstein announced last night that the subscriptions for his next Philadelphia season exceeded all expectations.

"Already for the two performances announced," he said, "I have over half of the number of subscriptions which I had for four performances. Half of the boxes are already disposed of at the advanced figure."

ARREST MAURICE CAMPBELL.

Brooklyn Police Find Posters Advertising His Play Immoral.

Following an investigation by District Attorney Clarke and Deputy Police Commissioner Reynolds of Brooklyn, Maurice Campbell, producer of the play "Where There's a Will," at the Montauk Theatre, has been placed under arrest, charged with displaying indecent and immoral posters on the billboards of Brooklyn. He pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Tighe in the Adams Street Court, and there will be a hearing in the case on Tuesday next.

The play was adapted from the French by Mr. Campbell. Its tart Gallic flavor offended the taste of certain Brooklynites, and they complained against its production. On Tuesday night the District Attorney and Deputy Commissioner Reynolds attended the play. A stenographer who accompanied Mr. Reynolds took notes. This stenographer, Patrolman Joseph Grady, with Lieut. Edward Mason, made the complaining affidavits. Photographic reproductions of the posters were also submitted to the Magistrate. Ex-Sheriff William J. Buttling gave bail for Mr. Campbell.

Because of the free advertising which the play has received in Brooklyn, another local theatrical manager has secured it for his house next week.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

ABELL—BOYNTON.—April 11, Grace M. Boynton to Leonard G. Abell.
CORBIN—SWEENY.—April 12, Emaline Sweeny to Lieut. C. L. Corbin.
WATSON—HARTWIG.—April 12, Clara E. Hartwig to Parker L. Watson.

Brooklyn.

ASTON—NEWTON.—April 12, Helen G. Newton to Moreton W. Aston.
COHEN—BERGMAN.—April 12, Rosalind Bergman to Julian Cohen.
GARDNER—FAHY.—April 12, Hasel Gardner to John Fahy.

Connecticut.

BEARDSLEY—MILLINGTON.—April 12, Bridgeport, Margaret Millington to George Beardsley.

Long Island.

MOORE—BREWSTER.—April 12, Long Island City, Emily A. Brewster to George C. Moore.

New Jersey.

BLACKWELL—STAATS.—April 12, Belmont, Beatrice Staats to Edward S. Blackwell.
CAMPBELL—JENNINGS.—April 12, Summit, Marion Jennings to James D. Campbell.
DELATUSH—JACKSON.—April 14, Ocean Grove, Eleanor Jackson to George A. Delatush.
GETZ—BLUMBERG.—April 12, Hoboken, Dora Blumberg to Samuel Getz.
SMITH—FISHER.—April 12, Newark, May Fisher to Arthur O. Smith.
WOODS—LENNON.—April 13, Vailsburgh, Mary E. Lennon to Charles J. Woods.

New York State.

BROWN—MONTROSS.—April 9, Middletown, Charlotte Montroes to Grover C. Brown.

Died.

BANKS.—On Thursday, April 14, Maria F., widow of Edward M. Banks and daughter of the late Jonathan Gardiner Fleet, in the 74th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.
BELLIS.—On April 14, at Oradell, N. J., Hiram Bellis, in his 69th year. Funeral private.
BEEKMAN.—Harold. Funeral THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BUILDING.)
BREWER.—Tuesday, April 12, Mary L., widow of Henry K. Brewer and daughter of the late Andrew B. and Sarah S. Brinckerhoff. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moffat, Lawrence Park, Bronxville, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, at convenience of family.
BRODHEAD.—On April 14, 1910, Eugenia, widow of John Romeyn Brodhead and daughter of the late S. De Witt Bloodgood. Funeral from her late residence, 8 West 21st St., on Saturday morning, April 16, at 10 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.
BROOKS.—On April 14, at his residence, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Henry S. Brooks, in his 80th year. Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent. San Francisco papers please copy.
DEAN.—Suddenly, at the Hotel Seymour, New York, on Thursday, April 14, 1910, Robert W. Dean of Providence, R. I., in the 43d year of his age. Interment at Providence.
FLETCHER.—On Wednesday, April 13, 1910, at Camberley, England, Ruth, wife of Henry Martineau Fletcher and daughter of J. Haven and Susan T. Emerson of New York.
FREEMAN.—Entered into rest at Haverstraw, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, Mary Conger, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Amasa S. Freeman, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral services at Central Presbyterian Church, Haverstraw, N. Y., on Friday, April 15, at 3 o'clock. Carriages will meet West Shore train leaving West 42d St., New York, at 12:15 and 1:15 P. M.
GRIFFIN.—At Arlington, N. J., on April 13, George, youngest son of the late George and Elizabeth F. Griffin. Funeral private.
HECHT.—On Wednesday, April 13, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Sophia, nee Schafer, beloved wife of Bernard Hecht. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Sutton Manor, New Rochelle, on Friday morning, April 15, at 11:15 o'clock. Interment at Salem Fields Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. San Francisco papers please copy.
HUTCHESON.—George L., son of Henrietta R. and the late Robert Hutcheson, age 26 years. Funeral services at Trinity Church, 25th St., west of Broadway, on Friday, April 15, at 2 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.
KENNEDY.—On April 13, 1910, Henry Jay Kennedy. Services at his late residence, 550 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn, Friday, April 15, at 8 P. M.
KRAFFERT.—At Netherwood, N. J., on Thursday, April 14, 1910, Tannie C., wife of B. F. Kraffert. Services at her home, No. 530 Woodland Av., Netherwood, N. J., on Friday, April 15, at 3 P. M. Interment at Titusville, Penn., on Saturday.
McKEONE.—Kate, at her late residence, 906 Richmond St., Cincinnati, Ohio, (formerly of 821 West 9th St.) Tuesday, April 12, at 4 P. M. Funeral Friday from residence, at 8:30 A. M. Mass of requiem at 9 A. M. at Cathedral.
MYERS.—At Manhasset, L. I., on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, Brinkerhoff Myers, in the 76th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Funeral service from his late residence, Manhasset, L. I., on Friday, April 15, at 3:30 P. M. Carriages in waiting at Manhasset depot on arrival of train leaving East 34th St., New York, at 2:10 P. M.
NOLAN.—Genevieve, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Francis J. Funeral from her late residence, 1,056 St. Nicholas Av., on Friday, April 15, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Augustine's Church, Franklin Av. and 167th St., Bronx. Interment, Calvary.
RASIN.—On April 12, 1910, Thomas Medford Rasin, aged 47 years. Funeral from 68 West 96th St., Friday, April 15, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON.—Frances Abigail Webb, wife of Albert E. Richardson. Funeral Saturday.
ROBINSON.—On Thursday, April 14, 1910, Stuart Willis, youngest son of Harry and Regina de Buck Robinson, aged 14 years. Funeral services at St. Agnes's Chapel, 92d St., near Columbus Av., on Saturday, April 16, at 10:30 o'clock.
SANGER.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1910, at her residence, 10 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, Mary E., widow of Henry Sanger. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Friday morning, April 15, at 10:30.
SEWALL.—On April 13, at 29 East 77th St., Joann Winslow Dannett, widow of the late Dr. John Gallison Sewall, in her 81st year. Funeral private. Boston papers please copy.
SHANNON.—April 12,

25,000 SEE YANKEES PLAY RED SOX TO A TIE

Opening Game on Hilltop Goes Fourteen Innings, When Umpire Calls It.

The largest and noisiest crowd that ever set aside all earthly cares to attend a ball game at American League Park, on Washington Heights, saw the New York team battle for fourteen exciting innings to a tie with the Boston Red Sox at the opening game of the pennant season yesterday. From the middle of the afternoon until dusk gathered over the hilltop the players stepped to the plate one after another and endeavored to produce the wallop which would bring victory.

A crowd that numbered somewhere near 25,000 and which jammed every inch of space in the inclosure rooted to their hearts' delight, and when the fourteenth inning was finished the score was 4 to 4. It was so dark that a ball sent into the air could hardly be seen. Then Mr. Connolly, he's the umpire, turned to the crowd and called the game on account of darkness. Mr. and Mrs. Fan and all the little Fans and Fannies were there and said it was the greatest opening ever.

Although the Yankees didn't win, they did the next best thing, and the noise which rises from a full-grown boiler works during rush hour was a faint murmur compared with the explosion of pent-up enthusiasm which went up when Wolter sprinted home in the eight inning with the run which tied the score. Up to that time the Bostons were skipping along gingerly and looked as if they were going to cast some gloom over the Yankees' greatest opening party. It was a great nip and tuck game, and everybody was in at the finish. Stallings's team started nervously and ended with a whoop.

Fans Came Early to Park.

A big crowd clamored outside the portals at 1 o'clock, when they took off the lock for the season. There was a yell of joy and a rush from the throng, and at exactly 1:01 o'clock the first bag of peanuts of the baseball season was bought inside the gates. A scene of gay color flashed upon the early arrivals. The grandstand was decked in flags and bunting. There were flags of every nation and for every nation that used to be and for nations that never were. Hundreds of little flags were strung from one end of the right-field bleachers across the top of the stand to the end of the left-field bleachers. These pennants of glaring colors fluttered in the breeze, and everywhere was red, white, and blue bunting. While the crowd was gathering in this setting of color the band played popular tunes. The sun, shining brightly out of a turquois sky, smiled on the closely cropped diamond, which had been smoothed until it is like a carpet of emerald green. It was the finest opening day baseball has been favored with in many years.

Before 3 o'clock the stands and bleachers were filled and the crowd began to overflow into the outfield. Temporary seats were placed against the fence, and soon all the fence signs were hidden behind the crowd, and one couldn't tell whether they told about a new kind of whisky or an automobile. The grand stand was a sea of derby hats. Gay Spring finery was seen on every hand. Chanteeler hats and hats which looked like small flower gardens decorated the heads of the fairer fans.

Chase Brings Out His Charges.

Look over at the right field fence. A door opens and out trot the Yankees, headed by Capt. Hal Chase. The team is resplendent in new uniforms of Colonial cream. A cart load of bats and a satchel full of baseballs appear and practice begins. The band began to play "The Star Spangled Banner," and everybody stood up and cheered. Then "Big Bill" Devery, the ex-police chief, sauntered in, and the camera brigade left the ball players and rushed around "Big Bill" until he had his picture taken a dozen different times. Capt. Chase shook hands with Capt. Harry Lord of Boston and smiled.

The crowd was getting impatient when Umpire Connolly appeared. Mr. Devery stood up with a brand new baseball in his hand and tossed it to the umpire. Devery's right whip was in fine condition. Umpire Connolly shouted out the batteries, and the assemblage held its breath. "Play ball!" rang out, and McConnell stepped to the plate. Big Jim Vaughn whipped his south side arm around his cap, and the ball shot into Sweeney's mit like the smash of a bass drum. "Strike one," yelled Connolly, and McConnell didn't even see it. The game was on, and the folks sat up in their seats and munched their peanuts. McConnell spanked the ball to Jimmy Austin, who picked it up and shot it to first base. James aimed badly and the throw was over Chase's roof. He rose in the air for the ball, stopped it from getting away, but McConnell was safe.

Lord, the Boston Captain, hit an easy roller to Vaughn, and he threw to Foster, forcing McConnell at second. Tris Speaker, with his dangerous bat, was up next. He crashed the ball into deep right field, Wolter stopping it from rolling into the crowd. Lord hit the trail, and completed the circuit for the Red Sox's first run. Cicotte, the French-Canadian from Detroit, was on the rubber for Boston, and he whipped a strike over on Hemphill for a starter. Hemphill got first on a scratch hit, and Wolter sacrificed. The crowd began to cheer madly when Chase stepped to the bat. He sacrificed, and when Engle hit an easy grounder to Lord, Hemphill was caught off second by the Boston third baseman after a lively chase.

Umpire Receives Some Attention.

The first howl from the populace against the umpire was recorded in the second inning, when Vaughn put one over the plate which looked good. Connolly called it a ball, and the crowd groaned. Hooper cracked out the next ball for a safety, and there was groaning. Carrigan, the next batter, shot a fly into the right-field bleachers, and twenty anxious fans struggled for it. This was the first lost ball of the season. That ball will do good work in the back lots in Harlem for some time.

Boston got busy in the third. Cicotte was patient and Vaughn gave him a gift. McConnell sacrificed him to second, and he scored when Lord gave the ball a terrific drive into centre field for three bases. Speaker sent a grounder to Foster, who heaved it home to head off Lord, but the ball went over Sweeney's head, Lord registering the third run. A wee bit of satisfaction was found by the crowd in the fact that in the next inning the Yankees got into the scoring business. Sweeney, the first man up, doubled to centre. Vaughn perished at first, and Hemphill sent Sweeney home with a single to centre. The hopes of the crowd took a slight drop in the fifth, when Boston got its fourth run. Carrigan filed out to Foster and Cicotte singled. The Red Sox pitcher went to second on Lord's single, and scored on Sweeney's passed ball.

With the score 4 to 1, the crowd affectionately implored the Yankees to go in and pound Cicotte all over the lot. Try the Yankees did, and in the sixth added another run. Chase sent the ball screaming into left field, and if the crowd had not been in the way it would have bowled against the stockade, but on account of the ground rule he got but two bases. Engle spilled a single back of second which scored Chase.

Yankees Tie the Score.

The eighth inning was a period long to be remembered. In some places when a player goes into a game and ties up the score they give him the keys of the city. Perhaps they would have done this yesterday but for the fact that the said keys have already been given away. Just hark to what happened in the eighth. Charley Hemphill laid his bat against the ball and whanged it into right field with such a savage jolt that only the crowd prevented it from knocking over the fence. He got two bases. Wolter singled, sending Hemphill to third. A passed ball at this stage of the entertainment gave Mr. Hemphill the opportunity of romping home, and also landed Wolter, alive and kicking, on third base. The crowd was on its toes. A run would tie the score, and see who's at the bat—Hal Chase. Kind words were spoken to Mr. Chase, and 25,000 persons asked him if he wouldn't please do something for his country. The requests varied from invocations for a single to a wild desire to slam it over the fence.

Capt. Lord then got scared. He dispatched Cicotte from the game, and sent Woods to the firing line. Chase took a good look at the ball, and swung at it just like a man would who expects to lose it forever. Crash! The ball flew high into the air, and took a northerly course toward centre field. You would have bet your last car ticket that it would go far over Tris Speaker's head. But Mr. Speaker is a quick thinker, and covers ground like a rabbit. He took one look and raced back toward the crowd, grabbing the ball out of the azure just as it was sneaking away. But who cared? It was so far away that Wolter had twenty minutes to spare in bringing across the pan the run which tied the count, and saved the Yankees from defeat on that day of all days.

Men of dignity cast indifference to the winds, and threw their hats high into the air. They felt just the way any one would feel if they heard that a rich uncle had left them a bucket of money.

Pitcher Vaughn Settles Down.

After the fifth inning Vaughn pitched scoreless ball. Not a run did Boston get off him after he settled down. A scattered hit here and there gave Boston hope, but it never materialized. Little Foster at short stop played his way to popularity by prancing around short like a shadow, grabbing up everything and heaving the ball over to Chase on a line every time but one. The Yankee Captain played a great game and had twenty-one chances, without a mishap. From the eighth to the fourteenth inning neither team came near scoring. There were chances on both sides, but the little safe jolt which could have won the game never came. Vaughn and Wood held the key to the situation and held it safe. The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
M'C'nell,2b.	5	0	1	2	2
Lord, 3b.	6	2	3	4	3
Speaker, cf.	5	1	0	2	0
Stahl, 1b.	6	0	0	17	1
Wagner, ss.	6	0	2	3	5
Niles, rf.	5	0	0	2	0
Hooper, lf.	6	0	1	1	0
Carrigan, c.	5	0	1	8	1
Cicotte, p.	2	2	1	0	7
Wood, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Total.	49	4	11	42	19

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hphill, cf.	6	1	3	0	0
Wolter, rf.	4	1	1	2	1
Chase, 1b.	3	1	2	21	0
Engle, lf.	6	0	1	0	0
G'dner, 2b.	6	0	1	5	3
Foster, ss.	6	0	1	3	8
Austin, 3b.	5	0	1	2	3
Sw'ney, c.	5	1	1	8	4
Vaughn, p.	5	0	0	0	7
Total.	48	4	11	42	27

Game called end fourteenth on account of darkness.

Errors—Foster, 2; Austin.

Boston	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two-base hits—Speaker, Sweeney, Hemphill, Chase. Three-base hit—Lord. Sacrifice hits—Wolter, McConnell, Austin. Sacrifice fly—Chase. Stolen base—Hooper. Left on bases—Boston, 6; New York, 5. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Double play—Foster, Gardner, and Chase. Struck out—By Vaughn, 7; by Cicotte, 1; by Wood, 6. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn, 2; off Cicotte, 1. Wild pitch—Wood. Passed ball—Sweeney. Hits—Off Cicotte, 9 in 7 innings; off Wood, 2 in 7 innings. Time of game—Two hours and forty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Dineen.

Crawford Leads All in Batting.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Cleveland and Detroit seesawed their way through a ten-inning game that finally was won in the overtime by the visitors—9 to 7. The home team got away in the lead, but Cleveland went by in the seventh. Detroit tied it in the ninth, but four doubles and a single in the next inning gave Cleveland a four-run lead that Detroit's two-run rally could not meet. Joss started badly, but braced up in the fourth, and was unhittable until the ninth. Mullin did not have his speed and seemed overtrained. He was wild at the start and was hit often and hard from the fifth inning on. Crawford was the individual star, driving in four runs and scoring the one that tied the game in the ninth, which he opened with a double. It was the best opening day weather in years and a new attendance record for an inaugural was set. Score:

DETROIT.	AB	R	H	PO	A
M'Int're, lf.	5	0	0	2	0
Bush, ss.	4	2	2	2	4
Cobb, rf.	5	3	2	1	0
Crawf'd, cf.	5	1	4	1	1
Delah'ty, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
Mor'ty, 3b.	3	0	1	3	4
T. Jones, 1b.	3	1	1	12	2
Stanage, c.	4	0	0	6	2
Mullin, p.	4	0	0	2	5
Total.	37	7	10	30	18

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Krueger, lf.	5	0	2	1	1
Bradley, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2
Turner, 2b.	4	2	2	2	4
Lajoie, 1b.	3	1	1	12	2
Lord, rf.	4	1	2	1	0
Clarke, c.	4	2	2	6	1
B'm'h'm, cf.	4	2	1	3	0
Ball, ss.	5	0	1	2	0
Joss, p.	4	1	2	2	5
Total.	37	9	14	30	15

Errors—Mullin, Lajoie, Ball.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	4	–	9
Detroit	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	–	7

Two-base hits—Cobb, (2,) Crawford, Moriarty, Krueger, Turner, Lajoie, Clarke, Birmingham, Joss. Sacrifice hits—Delehanty, T. Jones, Krueger, Bradley, Joss. Sacrifice fly—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Cobb, Lajoie. Left on bases—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 6. First base on balls—Off Mullin, 4; off Joss, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Mullin, Lord; by Joss, Moriarty. Struck out—By Mullin, 5; by Joss, 5. Wild pitches—Mullin, 2. Time of game—Two hours and twenty-two minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Kerin.

Smith Allows Browns One Hit.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 3 to 0 to-day in the opening game of the season. Smith pitched a great game, holding the visitors to one hit and only one St. Louis man reached second base. The winners played well in the field. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Stone, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Wallace, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3
H'fman, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Griggs, 2b.	3	0	0	3	4
H'rzell, ss.	3	0	0	2	5
Abstein, 1b.	2	0	0	13	0
Demmitt, rf.	3	0	1	3	0
Stephens, c.	2	0	0	5	2
Graham, p.	2	0	0	0	1
Lake, p.	0	0	0	0	0
*Crisa	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	25	0	1	24	13

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hahn, rf.	3	1	0	3	0
Zeider, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3
Parent, cf.	3	0	0	4	0
D'ghty, lf.	4	2	1	2	0
Gandil, 1b.	2	0	1	10	0
Purtell, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3
Silk'b'n, ss.	4	0	0	3	2
Payne, c.	3	0	1	5	1
Smith, p.	3	0	0	2	2
Total.	28	3	5	27	14

*Batted for Lake in ninth inning.

Errors—Abstein, Graham.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	–	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	0

Two-base hit—Dougherty. Hits—Off Graham, 3 in five and a third innings; off Lake, 2 in two and two-third innings. Sacrifice hits—Stephens, Parent. Left on bases—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 7. Bases on balls—Off Graham, 3; off Lake, 1; off Smith, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Graham, Gandil. Struck out—By Lake, 2; by Smith, 5. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Quits Police Force to Play Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Preferring baseball to police duty Walter T. (Chick) Hartley resigned from the Philadelphia police force today in order to join the Albany team of the New York State League. Hartley was refused a leave of absence for the Summer months, and promptly quit the force.

South Atlantic.

Augusta, 8; Columbia, 5.
Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 6.
Columbus, 2; Macon, 0, (first game;) Columbus, 3; Macon, 2, (second game.)

American Association.

Columbus, 6; Louisville, 6.
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 0.
Toledo, 3; Indianapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

Southern League.

Nashville vs. Memphis postponed; rain.
Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 0.
Atlanta, 8; Chattanooga, 6.
New Orleans, 9; Mobile, 0.

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

New York (Fourteen innings.)	4	Washington	3
Boston (Fourteen innings.)	4	Philadelphia	0
Chicago	3	Cleveland	2
St. Louis	0	Detroit (Ten innings.)	7

National League.

Boston	3	Brooklyn	2
New York (Eleven innings.)	2	Philadelphia	0
Pittsburg	5	Cincinnati	1
St. Louis	1	Chicago (Ten innings.)	0

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

American League.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

National League.

New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Washington	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	0	.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	Detroit	0	1	.000
New York	0	0	.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	1	0	1.000	Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Boston	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000

RECORD CROWDS TURN OUT.

Warm Weather and Fine Playing Marks First Day of Season.

YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE.

American League.

At New York—New York-Boston	25,000
At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia	12,021
At Detroit—Detroit-Cleveland	14,203
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis	25,000
Total	76,224

National League.

At Boston—New York-Boston	11,000
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Brooklyn	18,000
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago	22,000
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg	17,000
Total	68,000

The opening of the 1910 baseball season was in many ways the most remarkable in the history of the game. From an attendance standpoint all records were broken, the crowd in several of the baseball parks being limited only by their capacity. The total attendance for the two leagues was 144,224. Of this number the American League clubs drew 76,224, or 6,224 more than the parent organization. New York enjoys with Chicago the distinction of attracting the biggest crowd of either league, the attendance in each of the cities being 25,000. Perhaps for the first time on record Cincinnati led the National League cities with an attendance of 22,000.

The presence of President Taft and Vice President Sherman at the Washington-Philadelphia contest gave the National game an official recognition, while in other cities the Governors of States and leading municipal authorities were on hand.

In no previous year has the opening been favored with such splendid weather, and to this can be attributed the excellent work of the players. In the latter respect the scores were unusual for the early part of the season, and indicate that at present the teams are fairly evenly matched. In New York the Yankees and Bostons went to a fourteen-inning tie. Eleven innings were required in Boston before the Giants went down to defeat, while Cincinnati and Chicago played an extra-inning game.

TAFT THROWS OUT BALL.

President, Mrs. Taft, and Vice President See Nationals Win.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The opening of the American League season in Washington to-day between the local and Philadelphia clubs was a most auspicious one, President and Mrs. Taft, Vice President Sherman, and many other notables being present, and the Nationals won by the shut-oue score of 3 to 0. For the first time on record, a President of the United States tossed out the first ball, and what was more he sat through the entire nine innings and seemed greatly to enjoy the contest. The attendance broke all records, 12,226 paying admission, while fully a thousand more were invited guests of the club.

The game was stubbornly contested on both sides, Walter Johnson being the particular star. He held the visitors down to one lone hit, and as a result the locals were never in danger. Plank, on the other hand, was hit hard, thirteen hits for a total of nineteen bases being the Washington's batting record. Back of the pitchers the fielding was exceptionally clean and sensational.

In the first inning, doubles by Schaefer and Lelivelt scored the local's first run. In the fifth, the final two tallies were recorded. Johnson opened up with a terrific drive to the centre field fence for two bases and went to third when Milan beat out a slow bunt to Baker. Schaefer got a luck two-bagger into the crowd in right field and Johnson came across the plate. Lelivelt then hit a long fly to Murphy in right, Milan scoring.

The big crowd entirely surrounded the playing field and a two-base rule had to be adopted. Washington had the advantage in this, as the locals hit the ball hard, while the visitors seldom got the ball outside the diamond. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Milan, cf.	3	1	2	1	2
Sch'fer, 2b.	4	1	3	2	3
Lelivelt, lf.	3	0	2	2	0
Elb'f'd, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2
Gessler, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Ungl'b, 1b.	4	0	8	10	0
M'Bride, ss.	4	0	0	2	3
Street, c.	3	0	1	8	0
Johnson, p.	3	1	1	0	2
Total.	32	3	13	27	10

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hartsel, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Oldring, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Collins, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3
Murphy, rf.	3	0	0	1	1
Barry, ss.	3	0	0	3	1
Thomas, c.	2	0	0	6	2
Plank, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Total.	29	0	1	24	10

Error—McBride.

Washington	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	–	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–	0

Two-base hits—Schaefer, (2,) Lelivelt, (2,) Milan, Johnson, Baker. Sacrifice hit—Lelivelt. Stolen bases—Unglaub, Plank. Double plays—Murphy and Baker; Barry, Collins, and Davis. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3. First base on error—Philadelphia. Hit by pitcher—By Plank, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 9; by Plank, 6. Wild pitch—Johnson. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Egan.

Scores of Other Games.

At Brockton—Providence, 1; Brockton, 0.
At Worcester—Toronto, 2; Worcester, 1.
At Hartford—Yale, 7; Hartford, 1.
At Van Cortlandt Park—Manhattan Reserves, 12; Yonkers H. S., 6.
At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia, 3; Trinity College, 0.
At Spartanburg—Clemson, 5; Wofford, 4.
At Roanoke—Roanoke, 7; Winston, 5.
At Princeton, N. J.—Albany, 4; Princeton, 1.
At Greensboro, N. C.—Guilford, 1; South Carolina, 4.
At Charlotte, N. C.—Montreal, 10; Charlotte, 0.
At Greenville, S. C.—College of Charleston, 4; Furman University, 3.
At Lexington, Ky.—Maryland Agricultural College, 7; Virginia Military Institute, 5.
At Dayton, Ohio—Dayton, 1; Buffalo, 5.
At Portsmouth, Va.—Altoona, 5; Portsmouth, 1.
At Villanova, Penn.—Penn State, 0; Villanova, 1.

Soldier Companies Tie In Games.

The dual meet of Companies A and L of the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, held last night in the armory, resulted in one of the tamest meets witnessed in the armory. The only sensation caused throughout the programme was in the last event, a mile relay race. R. G. Koch of Company A, who recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, opposed W. A. Seward in the last relay, and on rounding into the stretch, when close to his opponent, fell. Koch had to be carried to a dressing room, but in a few moments was revived.

By the winning of the relay the point honors ended in a tie of 43 points for each side. The summaries:

70-Yard Dash—Won by C. B. Clark, Company A; L. W. Hallock, Company L, second; H. J. Grother, Company A, third. Time—0:07 4-5.
600-Yard Run—Won by J. J. McEntee, Company A; J. P. Sullivan, Company A, second; F. E. Krug, Company L, third. Time—1:17 1-5.
One-Mile Run—Won by J. P. Sullivan, Company A; M. Strauss, Company L, second; J. Lanyer, Company A, third. Time—5:03 2-5.
220-Yard Low Hurdle Race—Won by C. Cossenas, Company L; B. E. Trerise, Company L, second; W. J. Stevenson, Company L, third. Time—0:27 4-5.
Putting 12-Pound Shot—Won by H. J. Brother, Company A, with a put of 41 feet 3 inches; B. E. Trerise, Company L, with a put of 37 feet 8 inches, second; C. Bamman, with a put of 37 feet, third.
440-Yard Run, Novice—Won by C. Coggiano, Company A; H. Duffy, Company A, second; E. C. Thomas, Company L, third. Time—0:57 4-5.
Obstacle Race—Won by W. L. Flood, Company L; H. Noble, Company A, second; F. Welting, Company L, third. Time—0:51 4-5.
300-Yard Run—Won by J. J. McEntee, Company A; W. A. Seward, Company L, second; L. W. Hallock, Company L, third. Time—0:33 4-5.
176-Yard Sack Race—Won by W. X. Flood, Company L; B. E. Trerise, Company L, second; W. F. Dunne, Company A, third. Time—0:28.
One-Mile Relay Race, Five Men—Won by Company L team, composed of Cossenas, Krug, Stevenson, Trerise and Seward; Company A team, composed of Dunn, Sullivan, Clark, McEntee, and Koch, second. No time taken.
Three-quarter-Mile Exhibition Run—G. Schnabel and A. Kiviat. Time—3:13 4-5.

Dorando Wins at Pittsburg.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—The International twelve-mile race between St. Yves, Dorando, Smallwood, Brice, and Marsh, scheduled for Duquesne Garden to-night, was a failure, owing to the non-appearance of St. Yves, whom the management reported as having failed to show up as per his agreement. The race was really between Dorando and Smallwood. Dorando won in 1:06:41 2-5. Smallwood was a good second.

GIANTS BEATEN IN ELEVENTH INNING

Devlin's Error, Following Base on Balls, Gives Beaneaters 3 to 2 Victory.

By FRED TENNEY,
First Baseman of the Giants.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, April 14.—The weather man was exceedingly kind to the Boston and New York Baseball Clubs on the opening day of the season of 1910 here. The day was one of the most perfect of any this Spring. That the people of Boston are much interested in the team gathered together by Manager Lake was attested by the great crowd, which filled all the seats. Among the dignitaries present were Mayor Fitzgerald, President Lynch of the National League, and Mr. Harris of Pittsburg, who is making his first visit to the club of which he is the owner.

After the preliminary practice and batting the two teams lined up, and, led by a band, marched across the field to the flag pole back of centre field, where a new American flag was pulled up by Managers McGraw and Lake. After this preliminary spectators settled back in their seats to watch the contest and make up their minds as to whether Manager Lake's aggregation would really stand a show against the strong New York club.

Manager McGraw selected Ames and Schlei to do the battery work for his team. Pitted against them were Mattern and Smith of the Boston club. Last season Mattern pitched the best ball of any of the Boston pitchers against the New Yorks, and early in the game it was demonstrated that he was going to repeat. New York found great difficulty in scoring, and it was not until the seventh that a run was pushed over on a single by Devlin and a long two-base smash by Merkle. In the eighth another run was gathered on a three-base hit by Doyle and an infield play, which Doyle beat to the plate by a great slide.

These two runs looked enough to win the game, as Ames had not allowed a hit for seven innings and was going very strongly. In the eighth, however, he weakened, and successive base hits by Sweeney, Martel, a sacrifice by Smith, and a fumble by Bridwell allowed one run to score for Boston, but the inning was closed with no further damage.

In the ninth with two men out Beck walked, Herzog got a hit, and Sweeney singled, scoring Beck. At this point Herzog tried to win the game by stealing home while Schlei returned the ball to Ames. Ames's quick return caught him by inches, and the game went into extra innings. Evans, who had taken Mattern's place on the slab, was pitching very strongly for Boston, and New York found it impossible to score.

For Boston in the eleventh Moran, first man up, walked. He was sacrificed to second by Graham, took third on Beck's out, and scored on an error by Devlin. This wound up the game, giving Boston the victory and the first game of the season.

It was a very hard game for New York to lose, as they apparently had it laid away. It will probably teach the team a valuable lesson by showing them they must not underrate an opponent, but play hard for everything in sight all the time. To-morrow the two teams renew the argument, and we hope for better results from the New York standpoint. The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Moran, lf.	2	1	0	3	2
Collins, rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Graham, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Beck, cf.	4	1	0	2	0
Shean, 2b.	5	0	0	4	5
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	1	1	5
Sweeney, ss.	4	1	2	5	6
Martel, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0
Smith, c.	4	0	0	3	1
Mattern, p.	2	0	0	0	0
†Leise	1	0	0	0	0
Evans, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	34	3	4	33	19

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Devore, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	1	2	0	2
Murray, rf.	5	0	0	0	0
Seymour, cf.	5	0	1	2	0
Bridwell, ss.	5	0	1	1	3
Devlin, 3b.	4	1	2	1	7
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	1	20	1
Schlei, c.	1	0	0	5	1
Ames, p.	4	0	0	2	7
Total.	36	2	7	32	21

*Two out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Mattern in eighth inning.

Errors—Bridwell, Devlin.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	–	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	–	2

Two-base Hits—Doyle, Devlin, Merkle. Three-base Hit—Doyle. Hits off Mattern, 6 in eight innings; off Evans, 1 in three innings. Sacrifice Hits—Devlin, Smith, Graham. Stolen bases—Moran, (2,) Schlei, Murray. Double Plays—Moran and Shean, Shean and Sweeney; Devlin, Schlei, and Devlin. Left on Bases—New York, 7; Boston, 5. First Base on Balls—Off Mattern, 2; off Ames, 3; off Evans, 1. First Base on Errors—Boston, 2. Hit by Pitcher—By Ames, 1, (Moran;) by Mattern, 1, (Schlei.) By Evans, 1, (Schlei.) Struck Out—By Ames, 3; by Mattern, 1; by Evans, 2. Time of Game—2:10. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Kane.

Brooklyn Starts with Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 14.—Brooklyn won the opening game of the National League season here this afternoon from Philadelphia by 2 to 0. The largest crowd that has witnessed an opening day game at Philadelphia Park in many years saw the contest, which was a pitchers' duel between Rucker and McQuillan. The latter kept Brooklyn's hits scattered, except in the third inning, when Bergen scored on his triple and Burch's single, and in the ninth when Wheat scored on doubles by himself and Lennox. Lennox was the batting star of the occasion, with two singles and a double. Each pitcher struck out seven batsmen, Rucker fanning Grant three times and Magee twice. The score:

BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Burch, cf.	3	0	1	3	0
Daubert, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0
Hummel, 2b.	3	0	0	3	4
Wheat, lf.	4	1	1	1	0
Lumley, rf.	4	0	1	1	0
Lennox, 3b.	4	0	3	1	0
McMil'n, ss.	4	0	0	1	2
Bergen, c.	3	1	1	8	2
Rucker, p.	3	0	0	0	2
Total.	31	2	7	27	10

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Titus, rf.	3	0	0	2	0
Bates, lf.	4	0	1	1	0
Grant, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1
Magee, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Br'field, 1b.	2	0	0	10	0
Knabe, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0
Doolan, ss.	3	0	0	3	5
Jack'l'ch, c.	3	0	0	8	2
McQuillan, p.	2	0	0	0	4
*Dooin	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	26	0	2	27	12

*Batted for McQuillan in ninth inning.

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

RACING'S OPENING TO-DAY, A TURF CRISIS

Horsemen Eager for Start at Aqueduct, with Legislation Still Pending.

The new racing season for New York will open this afternoon at the Queens County Jockey Club's track at Aqueduct under conditions that hold the nerves of racing men, breeders, owners, and turf patrons alike at a tension higher than any pitch reached in even the most critical stages of the turf in America. The one certainty that the patrons of racing have is that the sport will be renewed and a start made at the Aqueduct track this afternoon, but legislation still is pending, and the possibilities of the future of the sport are so farreaching that the best hopes of racing men are based entirely on the confident attitude of the organized management of the turf, The Jockey Club, and the positive stand taken by the race track managers and owners.

Two somewhat similar openings of racing seasons were in 1895, when racing had its first trial under the Percy-Gray law, and horsemen assembled in doubt to watch the experiment and saw the turf grow to a prosperity never before equaled in America. Another crisis was met with the same doubt and timidity last season, when, following a disastrous latter half of the season under the Hart-Agnew law, enacted in the middle of June, New Yorkers waited nearly a full month beyond the usual period for the opening of the racing year, which entered with doubts and fears for the safety of the sport and the American thoroughbred horse more widespread than at any time in the history of the turf. Some of the same experiences are to be repeated this season, but confidence has grown steadily, and the gathering of horsemen from all parts of the world for the first meeting in New York in the face of the latest antagonism to the sport is fairly indicative of the hopes of the turf interests for any triumph for the popularity of the sport of horse racing.

In the face of the dismal prospects of last season, most of the best and most most famous horses of the New York turf were sent abroad and several of the most distinguished and successful of the wealthy horse owners and breeders did most of their racing in England and France. The best of the horses have been returned to America, however, and most of the owners who contributed international interest to English and French racing in 1909, this season will witness their favorite sport on the tracks of their native land, and with the choicest of the old horses back in New York and ready to run at early meetings, and an abundance of new and promising material in the younger horses to swell the fields, there is every prospect that racing will be of a class to equal the best traditions of the sport in New York.

The horsemen and the track managers, at any rate, are confidently looking forward to a thoroughly successful season, and public interest and hope for racing rides with the horsement.

The feature of the opening day's racing will be the running of the fifteenth Carter Handicap, the most valuable race of the day, and the event, has attracted the best class field that the race ever has drawn. Seventeen horses are named to start for the $2,500 prize, and in the number are included the star performers of the Florida Winter racing, with the gallant weight carrier Jack Atkin as the star of the field, under the crushing top weight of 135 pounds. The weight is the highest that ever has been imposed on a Carter Handicap horse, but the lion-hearted veteran still is the public favorite, and generally is expected to repeat his triumph of 1908 for the Carter Handicap. Other notable horses in the race are the stout-hearted and fast Nealon, a Suburban winner of two years ago; Prince Ahmed, a frequent winner in both East and West and at the Winter tracks. Prince Imperial, about the smartest of the two-year-olds of last Fall, and a consistent high-class winner in the West, in Canada, and in New York, is about the most notable of the new crop of three-year-olds, while other fair representatives of the best class horses in American racing are Arondack, Berkeley, Besom, Glorio, and Alfred Noble. The jockeys retained to ride include the best of the American turf, among them several noted riders who returned from success abroad to resume riding on the New York tracks, the best known of these being Joe Notter, who rode with the stars in Germany and France last year, and David Nicol, who rode in England.

The Carter Handicap, of $2,500, for three-year-olds and upward; weights announced April 1. Seven furlongs.

Horse, weight and jockey.	Betting estimate.
Jack Atkin, 135, Nicol	2 to 1
Glorio, 122, Notter	8 to 1
Nealon, 119, Archibald	4 to 1
Prince Ahmed, 119, Taplin	8 to 1
Alfred Noble, 115, Powers	7 to 1
Jack Parker, 110, Page	30 to 1
Magazine, 109, Langan	50 to 1
Besom, 109, Liebert	20 to 1
King Cobalt, 104, Butweh	20 to 1
Gretna Green, 103, G. Burns	30 to 1
Berkeley, 103, Ganz	50 to 1
Far West, 103, Wilson	30 to 1
Prince Imperial, 100, G. Garner	4 to 1
Guy Fisher, 100, Henry	50 to 1
Arondack, 92, Reid	15 to 1
Duke of Ormond, 92, Davis	40 to 1
Quantico, 97	100 to 1

Quantico doubtful starter.

Jockeys and Trainers Qualify.

In preparation for the opening of the New York racing season at Aqueduct to-day, jockeys and horse trainers in large numbers qualified for the first season's sport by securing licenses from The Jockey Club. The meeting of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, which acted on the applications for licenses, held in the Windsor Arcade, was attended by F. K. Sturgis, F. R. Hitchcock, H. K. Knapp, and Andrew Miller. The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Sturgis, presided. W. S. Vosburgh was appointed Steward to represent The Jockey Club in the Spring meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club and the Metropolitan Jockey Club, both to be run at the race course of the Queens County Jockey Club.

The following trainers' and jockeys' licenses as recommended by the License Committee, were granted:

Trainers—George Boyle, Frank M. Bray, J. Carroll, James Doyle, William C. Duvall, James K. Frayling, A. J. Goldsborough, Patrick Gallagher, William Howard, Peter T. Keelan, John Kelly, B. T. Littlefield, S. S. Marshall, J. Carroll, Mitchell, William T. Martin, James Emory, S. W. Street, Frank Starita, Louis Stuart, W. M. Sheedy, W. H. Snyder, John Hynes, M. Myers, Asher Waller, W. B. Mitchell, Michael Rice, Fred Hanlon.

Jockeys—Curt Clement, C. E. Gross, Robert Hoffman, William F. Welply, W. Medlicott, A. Morgan, Phil Musgrave, Frank Lewis, John Ural, Alfred Nicholai, Matt McGee, Walter Hetherington, Richard Scoville, Charles Brady, Clifford D. Gilbert, H. Smith, William Marsters, Joe Hyland, William Kohn, Thomas Fox, Leon Gaines, Nathan Deverich, J. Hencheliffe, John Wilson.

The following applications for jockeys' and trainers' licenses were laid on the table, as recommended by the License Committee: Trainers—John T. Gardner, J. R. Thompson. Jockeys—Carroll, Chilling, A. Lang.

Jockeys Spilled at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, Va., April 14.—The last day of the Jamestown meeting drew a big crowd to the track. Benlala fell with Jockey Stevenson at the last jump of the hurdle and the jockey is thought to have been hurt internally. Of four starters in the race, three fell. Other jockeys had narrow escapes. Doctor Heard came home alone in the race. He was leading when Benlala fell.

No Speedway on Ocean Parkway.

The plan of the Gravesend Board of Trade to turn a section of the Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn into a speedway for trotting and pacing horses has received a setback by the refusal of Borough President Steers to approve the scheme. The board wanted automobiles excluded from the part of the boulevard in question.

Canadian Racing Dates.

TORONTO, Ontario, April 14.—The Canadian Racing Association to-day allotted the following dates: Toronto—May 20 to 28; Montreal—June 2 to 11; Hamilton—June 16 to 25; Fort Erie—June 30 to July 9; Windsor—July 14 to 23; Toronto—July 28 to Aug. 6; Hamilton—Aug. 11 to 20; Windsor—Aug. 27 to Sept. 5; Montreal—Sept. 8 to 17; Fort Erie—Sept. 22 to Oct. 1.

Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow Wins.

NEWMARKET, England, April 14.—The Craven Stakes of 500 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns, each for starters, for three-year-olds, was run here to-day and won by Lord Rosebery's Derby favorite, Nell Gow, which was followed in by H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom. Tressady was third. Six horses ran.

Entries for Aqueduct Races.

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; five furlongs.

Pounds.		Pounds.
*W. T. Overton	102	*Our Hannah 89
Woodlane	107	G. W. Lebolt 103
Pajarcita	114	Tubal 108
*Carroll	104	Dull Care 104
*Campeon	111	*Cohort 104
Top Note	110	Transform 108

SECOND RACE.—For two-year-olds; special weights; four furlongs.

Easy Life	109	Isabel Casse	102
Rusticana	102	Zeus	105
Agawam	105	Scrimmage	102
Whitewool	105	Oakdale	102
Hermetic	105	Lula	105

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

Black Mate	111	*Sir Cleges	107
Ed Ball	100	Banbury	104
Silverin	102	Curly Locks	95
*Imitator	105	*Lad of Langdon	101
Campaigner	116		

FOURTH RACE.—The Carter Handicap; seven furlongs.

FIFTH RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling allowances; four and a half furlongs.

Uncle Fred	105	*Naughty Lad	97
Sylvan Dell	109	*Ladasette	94
Supple	109	Hiccoughs	99
*Sinn Feinn	107	Startler	103
Onager	107	Sugar Loaf	103
Euclid	104	*Whim	100

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; six furlongs.

D. Parade II	110	Bad News	111
Deburgo	114	Rockstone	111
Silverin	107	Dredkin	109
M. O'Connell	104	*Petronius	93
*Ethel Day	104	Captain Swanson	104
Radation	101	Rustem	104
*Mirdil	106	Black Oak	114

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MOTOR BOAT RACE CAUSES WRANGLE

Clubs Differ as to Their Rights in Harmsworth Cup Event.

Henry Sanderson, President of the Automobile Club of America and ex-officio Chairman of the Regatta Committee of the power boat section of that organization—which the Motor Boat Club of America constitutes by an agreement entered into April 9, 1909—stated positively yesterday that Larchmont would be the site of the 1910 contest for the British International Cup.

No action other than that to this effect, taken by the regularly appointed Regatta Committee on Monday last, he added, would be recognized as official either in the United States or abroad. Mr. Sanderson showed the agreement existing between the Automobile Club of America and the Motor Boat Club of America, whereby the former has charge of international contests of all character except the Harmsworth, or British International, Cup race of 1909, which, however, was never held. This agreement is as follows:

Whereas, The Automobile Club of America is a member of the International Association of Yachting Automobile and the sole representative of the said association in America.

The Motor Boat Club of America is hereby appointed the motor boat section of the Automobile Club of America. It shall keep its name and corporate identity, and shall amend its constitution and by-laws so that the same shall not be at variance with the intent of this agreement.

The members of the Motor Boat Club of America in good standing shall be entitled to all the privileges of members known as club-room members of the Automobile Club of America. The annual dues of the Motor Boat Club of $35 per member the Motor Boat Club agrees to pay the sum of $25 to the Automobile Club of America for each of its members. The Motor Boat Club also agrees to pay to the Automobile Club of America all initiation fees of persons hereafter taken into the membership of the Motor Boat Club until a certain provision not germane to the present issue has been complied with.

There shall be appointed by the Board of Governors of each of the parties hereto from among the members of their respective clubs two members, and the four gentlemen so appointed shall constitute the Motor Boat Committee of the Automobile Club of America, of which the President of the Automobile Club shall be ex officio Chairman.

This committee shall take and exercise all of the powers necessary to the management of any international race under the sanction of the International Association of Yachting Automobile, any races for the British International Cup for motor boats (known commonly as the Harmsworth Cup) that may be run while said cup is in the custody of the Motor Boat Club, and all contests known or advertised as international in character.

In so far as the British International Cup is concerned this agreement shall be subject to the deed of gift and the conditions approved by the British International Cup Commission, and also to all such arrangements as to place and date of the races to be held in 1909 as have already been made. In all other matters concerning races or contests of international character this agreement shall be subject to all the rules and regulations and decisions of the International Association of Yachting Automobile.

It is agreed by the Motor Boat Club of America that the Automobile Club of America, acting for itself and for the Motor Boat Club as its motor boat section, may make an agreement with the Larchmont Yacht Club to the end that all such international races in the vicinity of New York as are herein referred to, excepting the race for the British International Cup of the year 1909, shall be held in waters adjacent to Larchmont Harbor. And in the event of the conclusion of such an agreement the Motor Boat Committee of the Automobile Club shall be increased by the addition of two members to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Larchmont Yacht Club from among the members of said club.

This agreement shall remain in force for one year, and thereafter until terminated by one party giving the other party one year's notice in writing of its desire so to do.

E. H. GARY, President,
For the Automobile Club of America.
JOSEPH H. HOADLEY, President;
WALTER M. BIELING, Secretary,
For the Motor Boat Club of America.

Mr. Sanderson stated last evening that, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, the duly constituted Motor Boat Committee of the Automobile Club had met on Monday last at the clubhouse, together with two members of the Larchmont Yacht Club as required by the agreement. The following constituted the whole committee: Chairman, President Henry Sanderson ex officio; George F. Baker, Jr., and James A. Blair, Jr., for the Automobile Club of America; Henry R. Sutphen and Charles Tower, for the Motor Boat Club of America; Edgar Park and R. C. Seymour, for the Larchmont Yacht Club.

"After a discussion lasting about an hour," Mr. Sanderson continued in his statement yesterday, "it was decided in this committee by a majority vote that the race for the British International Cup shall take place in the waters of Long Island Sound adjacent to Larchmont Harbor. It was also decided to appoint a Committee of Organization for the 1910 race, which is composed of Messrs. Blair, Sutphen, and Seymour. Another committee, known as the Regatta Committee, was appointed, with Mr. Tower as Chairman and Messrs. Morris M. Whitaker, Walter M. Bieling, Carroll and Parrin as members.

"The agreement existing between the Automobile Club and the Motor Boat Club is very specific. What the committee did last Thursday was done under the terms and conditions of that agreement. There will be no departure or receding by the Automobile Club of America from the decision its duly constituted committee made last Monday, regardless of anything that has been stated by any one to the contrary."

Walter M. Bieling, Secretary of the Motor Boat Club of America, was asked the following question yesterday morning: "Is it true that the Automobile Club of America and not the Motor Boat Club of America fixes the date for the Harmsworth Cup race?"

"It is true to a certain extent," he replied. "The Harmsworth Cup is raced for under the deed of gift made by the Englishmen, and no agrement made on either side of the water can change any term of that deed of gift. One of the terms of the deed is that the race must be held by the club holding the trophy.

"Our agreement with the Automobile Club does really bind the Motor Boat Club, but the race will not be held at Larchmont, because that course does not conform to the deed of gift of the cup, which states that the race must be held in sheltered waters."

In connection with Mr. Bieling's statement that "one of the terms of the deed is that the race must be held by the club holding the trophy," it was pointed out yesterday afternoon that the British International Trophy is now in the possession of the Automobile Club of America at its clubhouse.

Harkness Yacht In Azores.

HORTA, Azores, April 14.—W. L. Harkness's yacht Gunilda of the New York Yacht Club arrived here to-day. After coaling the vessel will proceed for Marseilles. All on board are well.

MORE RECORD BILLIARDS.

Conklin Is High-Average Man Now In Amateur Tournament.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Name.	Won.	Lost.	High Run.	High Average.
Gardner	5	0	74	11 4-86
Conklin	4	1	69	12 28-31
Uffenheimer	3	3	79	8
Poggenburg	3	2	68	11 4-86
Mayer	2	4	122	12 14-31
Douglas	1	4	48	7 32-33
Brown	1	5	60	8 22-32

Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic Association scored one of the best-earned victories of the amateur 18.2 billiard tournament last night at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, when he defeated Joseph Mayer of the Columbia Club of Philadelphia by a score of 400 to 888. Aside from winning the game, Conklin established a new high average for the present tournament, with a mark of 12 28-31. Mayer also bettered the old high average record of 12 4-81, which he made himself, with 12 14-31.

For interest the struggle of last night took precedent over anything that has been shown thus far. All through the game the two men were close together, and after Mayer had established what appeared to be a winning lead with only twelve points to go to clinch the victory, Conklin came through with a cleverly gathered total of 87, which was enough to take the match.

Both men were in exceptional form, though Mayer was decidedly the more erratic. Conklin gathered his points steadily, mostly by open table play, while his opponent fell down badly at some points only to return with a long-continued run in which close play was the feature. Mayer's eighth turn at the table netted him a cluster of 82, which stands as the second best run of the tournament.

Most of the points were the result of play on the end rails and a masse shot brought about the termination of the run on the eighty-second effort. It was not nearly so difficult as several made with apparent ease during the middle of the run, but Mayer was just a bit careless.

The steadiness of Conklin's play is shown by the fact that his best total was 87, and yet he was able to beat out Mayer, who made the second best string of the tournament. The score:

EVENING GAME.

Mayer—6 5 7 1 0 0 9 82 37 26 18 6 7 6 4 3 8 5 25 84 1 25 28 1 6 0 10 7 9 6 1. Total, 388. High runs, 82, 37, and 36; average, 12 14-31.

Conklin—24 16 25 1 11 8 0 21 37 6 37 8 11 1 0 24 25 22 1 3 6 34 0 0 1 11 18 12 0 0 37. Total, 400. High runs, 37, 37, and 37; average, 12 28-31.

E. W. Gardner of Montclair firmly established himself yesterday in second position when he defeated Dr. Walter E. Uffenheimer of the Columbia Club, Philadelphia, by the overwhelming score of 400 to 118. It was the poorest effort of the Quaker, who was expected to be a dangercus contender for first honors, while Gardner was seen at his best, averaging 11 4-86. The Montclair player started off with a rush and scored 182 points in his first seven innings, but was unable to maintain the pace.

The contest was the most uninteresting of the tournament, as it was not marked by any brilliant work on the part of either player, nor signalized by any particularly high run, Gardner's 60 being the best single contribution. The score:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Gardner—0 2 58 14 44 44 20 3 10 0 17 0 0 1 0 32 0 60 3 10 1 1 6 1 0 2 0 0 1 16 7 4 1 1 3 4 29. Total, 400; high runs, 60, 58, 44; average, 11 4-36.

Uffenheimer—8 7 1 4 6 0 1 1 4 5 3 0 1 5 0 3 4 10 2 0 0 1 2 1 5 0 0 1 5 0 0 16 18 10. Total, 113; high runs, 16, 18, 10; average, 3 8-36.

This afternoon J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz Club will play Dr. Walter G. Douglas of the New York Athletic Club, and to-night the match will be between Edward W. Gardner of the Montclair Athletic Club and Charles F. Conklin of the Chicago Athletic Association.

HURLINGHAM TEAM 'VINS.

Hugh Drury, American, Plays with Britishers at Lakewood.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 14.—Before a large crowd the Hurlingham team defeated a team wearing the Lakewood colors in the polo carnival this afternon at Georgian Court by the final net score of 8¼ to 4½. The Britishers had the services of Hugh Drury in the absence of Buckmaster, who broke his shoulder in the game Sunday. Drury played a strong game and added materially to the work of the Hurlingham team. The game was snappy throughout, and was even until the fifth period, after which the Britishers drew away from the Lakewood men. The summary:

HURLINGHAM.	LAKEWOOD.
1—De Belleville.	1—Thomas.
2—Drury.	2—Montague.
3—De Crispeny.	3—Stoddard.
Back—Capt. Miller.	Back—Crane.

Goals—De Belleville, 5; Drury, 2; Miller, 1; Thomas, 1; Montague, 3; Stoddard, 1. Penalties—Foul by Drury; safety by De Belleville.

Betting to be Allowed in Canada.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, April 14.—After a conference held this evening between supporters of the Miller anti-racetrack gambling bill and representatives of the horse racing associations, a compromise was effected, and it is exceedingly probable that the bill as proposed to be amended will go through this session.

The chief terms of the proposed legislation are that race meetings of seven days' duration will be allowed twice each year, and bookmakers will be allowed to attend during the time the meetings are in progress. The negative provisions of the bill are that no new race tracks will be permitted, no hand-book men will be allowed to operate, and there shall be no tipsters, poolrooms, newspaper advertisements of tips, and no transmission of news for hand-book purposes by wire.

Mr. McCann Wins Steeplechase.

PARIS, April 14.—The Prix d'Acheres, a steeplechase handicap of $2,080, distance two miles and five furlongs, run at Auteuil to-day, was won by J. E. Widener's Mr. McCann.

BOSTON FIGHTER BEATS LOCAL BOY

Max Baker Has Better of Willie Beecher In Long Acre Athletic Club Bout.

Max Baker of Boston, introduced as the featherweight champion of New England, but who looked like a lightweight, fought Willie Beecher, the Ghetto featherweight champion, in the main ten-round bout at the Long Acre Athletic Club last night, and the Boston man earned the decision by a lead he established in the two closing rounds.

Until the ninth round began the fighting was very even, but Baker's reach and superior cleverness began to tell then, and at the end of the fight Baker was in better condition than his opponent and had scored more heavily in the two final sessions.

The fight was from the opening to the closing gong, one of those fast and furious affairs which the fans like, and the clubhouse was pandemonium throughout the forty minutes the men were in the ring. Each did a great deal of slugging and a good deal of missing, with Baker measuring his blows more accurately and cleanly. The first, second, fourth, and fifth rounds were even. Beecher had the sixth and eighth, and the other four rounds were Baker's.

Beecher started the affair by landing light left and right swings to the body, and then Baker shot a straight left to the jaw. They mixed it up along the ropes. After a series of clinches they stood at the ring centre and slugged, each landing hard and often. Beecher then stayed away and shot over a left to the head, and Baker answered with a right to the jaw. Baker jabbed to the mouth and Beecher sent home left and rights to the face. The second was like the first round.

They started in in slam-bang fashion in the third, both fighting wildly. Baker landed a series of hard swings to the head and left jabs that started Beecher's mouth bleeding. Just before the bell Beecher landed a hard right to the jaw. In the fourth they exchanged punch for punch for a while, and then there followed some fighting that was more of the Donnybrook Fair variety than scientific boxing. The same description applies for the fifth round.

In the sixth, which was Beecher's all the way, the little east sider sent home left and right swings to the face almost without end or number. They kept Baker constantly on the defensive, although only one or two landed with full force. A short right to the jaw made Baker hold on, and the Ghetto champion followed this up with a terrific left to the stomach and left and right to the jaw.

The seventh round saw both boys fighting more like two wildcats than two boxers. Almost any old thing went. Beecher was a glutton for punishment in this round, and he got enough of it to satisfy any ordinary person.

The little east side boy, however, came back fresh and fought viciously in the eighth, landing a series of right swings to the body that made Baker very wild. The ninth was another whirlwind affair, with Baker having rather the better of it throughout. The tenth saw both men throw caution to the winds and bore in, and in this style of milling—for this particular round at any rate—Baker had the advantage. He shot several hard left hooks to the face, and his right uppercut was working overtime, but successfully, so that Beecher was very much worsted in the final session.

All the preliminary and the semi-final bouts were bloody affairs, the semi-final winding up in a knockout in the third round, Eddie McDonald administering it and Tommy Morrissey doing the sleeping act from a right swing that seemed hardly to touch his jaw.

Mayor Starts Bowling Tourney.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—With a speech of welcome by Mayor Mahool, and another by Congressman Kronmillar, which latter included expressions of regret at the inability of President Taft to be present; with the spinning of a ball down one of the alleys by the Mayor, and other felicitious incidents, the fourth annual tournament of the National Bowling Association opened to-night at the Garage Alleys. There were matches between teams composed of City Councilmen, and between others made up of National and local officers of the association, and a buffet luncheon, which served to make the visitors acquainted with their hosts and gave the tournament a proper inauguration.

ATHLETES UNDER FIRE.

Members of 22d Regiment Team to Answer to M. A. L.

The athletes of the Twenty-second Regiment who left the floor at the military championships when Melvin W. Sheppard was disqualified on the charge of wearing spiked shoes, will be required to explain their actions to the Military Suspension Committee at a special meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. Col. Garcia, Chairman of the committee, yesterday notified the men to appear before his committee. The men will also be required to answer to Col. Hotchkin, the Colonel commanding the Twenty-second Regiment, for their conduct on that occasion.

The men were entered in the events, but failed to compete after being advertised to do so. Sheppard cannot be included in this charge, as he went to the mark and afterward was disqualified. An effort will be made to prove that Sheppard influenced the other members of his regimental team not to compete.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League has received reports of the class chinning contests that have been going on in the schools of Greater New York during the past month. More than 100,000 boys actually took part in this competition. In this tournament each member of a competing class chins himself as many times as he is able, and then the average is obtained. The highest result obtained by one class of each grade is then sent to the office of the Public Schools Athletic League. The actual records of 24,102 boys who were in the classes that secured the highest average of their school were forwarded to the office. During the month at hand the classes in each borough that have obtained the highest average will be officially tested in order to determine which are the borough winners, and finally which classes are the city champions.

On Saturday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Harlem Young Men's Christian Association, 5 West 125th Street, there will be held the National Young Men's Christian Association wrestling championships. A good entry list is promised, including Lightweight Champion Peterson and such men as Haggis, Herriss, Lee, and Gray.

A feature of the Gaelic League games at Celtic Park on Sunday will be the Gaelic football games for the championship of Greater New York between the Kerry and Sarsafield aggregations.

Another good card of cycling has been arranged for the regular weekly meet at the Newark Velodrome track on Sunday afternoon. Besides a match sprint race between Paddy O'Sullivan, Hehir, and John Bedell, which is expected to prove the steller event of the day's programme, there are six other races carded.

The Morris Athletic Association will hold an invitation road run on Sunday, at 8 P. M., over a four-mile course. Although those entering the big novice road run of the 24th will be permitted to train from the club house Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sunday's run will probably be the last chance many will get to go over the course before the big event.

WESTON TALKS TO GIRLS.

Promises to Go Back to Lake Erie Seminary for a Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, April 14.—Edward Payson Weston, tramping across the continent, passed through here this evening, taking occasion to rest two hours. Word came at 9 o'clock that he had reached Conneaut, near the Pennsylvania border, in safety, and would spend the night there. Weston covered fifty miles in his walk to-day.

The veteran pedestrian left Willoughby, where he had rested over night in the Kingsley Hotel, at 5 o'clock this morning. A few minutes before 8 o'clock he entered Painesville. Miss Juliet Kohankie, daughter of a florist, met him outside the town, presented him with a bunch of roses, and trudged into Painesville with him. The veteran accepted an invitation to address the girls of Lake Erie Seminary.

"I'm coming back here to get married," he laughed as he ended his brief address.

M. S. Osborne of Painesville, an attorney whose hobby is pedestrianism, accompanied Weston for several miles on his eastward walk.

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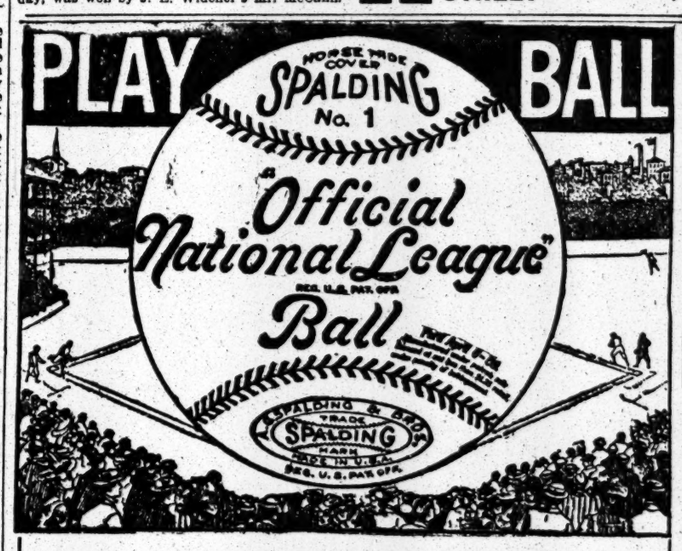

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BAD MARCH TRADE REPORT

Shows Largest Debit Balance in Thirteen Years—Improvement in Bank of England's Position.

Although fairly active the stock market yesterday in the case of nearly all the stocks which supplied any substantial share to the total was restricted to a relatively narrow range. The market in this respect was in striking contrast with the fluctuations on the earlier days of the week. The range in most cases yesterday did not exceed a point, if exception be made of Great Northern and Northern Pacific, the former of which closed with a net gain of 1¼ and the latter with a net gain of 1⅝, which were exceptional in yesterday's record. The market while narrower so far as price movements were concerned, was firm in tone, despite some irregularity toward the close of the session, and the great majority of the net changes were recorded on the side of advances. Union Pacific, Reading, and United States Steel, the three most active stocks of the day, each showed a net advance of ¼. New York Central made a net gain of 1 point, but with this exception and those of the two Hill stocks the active issues showed only fractional changes.

The two really interesting items of information submitted to the attention of the financial district yesterday were the statement of the Bank of England showing substantial improvement in the reserve position of that institution compared with the full statement of this country's foreign commerce for the month of March, which made a decidedly unfavorable showing. The Bank of England reported an increase of about $4,250,000 in its reserves, thanks to gold arrivals from the United States and South Africa, and the Bank's proportion of reserve to liabilities was increased from 39.55S last week to 43.95 per cent. this week. This improvement still leaves the Bank with the lowest reserve recorded at this date in eight out of the last ten years. This is not a showing which suggests an abandonment by the Bank of England of a desire to strengthen its gold holdings, but it is good enough, particularly in view of the further supplies of gold which are on their way to the Bank from this centre, to give ground for the hope that the 4 per cent. rate which has been established by the Bank will, in connection with the other steps taken by that institution to strengthen its position, be effective in accomplishing the result desired by the Bank. Interesting light on the position which the United States holds in the international exchanges is supplied in the March trade figures, which, instead of the customary balance in favor of this country, shows the largest debit balance reported in any month in thirteen years. The country's imports in March reached a total of nearly $163,000,000, exceeding all previous records, while exports fell shorts of the imports by $19,254,000. This excess of imports over exports, taken in conjunction with the smaller similar excess reported in February and the adverse balances shown last Summer, leaves no possible room for doubt regarding the tendency in our foreign trade, which is destroying the very large credit balance which our trade showed in previous years, and which furnishes an offset to the accounts on which we are annually heavily indebted to Europe. In the light of this latest trade statement, it need not cause surprise if the outflow of gold should fully equal the estimates heretofore made of the probable amount of this movement, or even if these estimates should be somewhat exceeded. Time money was a little easier yesterday, but call money was unchanged. Sterling exchange closed unchanged from Wednesday's figures.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

American Malting Co. for dividend on preferred.
American Ice Corporation for dividend on preferred.
American, Zinc, Lead, and Smelting Co. for dividend on preferred.
Butte Electric and Power Co. for dividend on preferred.
Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. for dividend.
Cuyahoga Telephone Co. for dividend on preferred.
E. I. Dupont de Nemours Powder Co. for dividend on preferred.
East St. Louis & Suburban Railway for dividend on preferred.
Fall River Gas Works for dividend.
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway for dividend.
Grand Rapids Railway for dividend on preferred.
Ingelsoll-Rand Co. for dividend on common.
Mexican Telephone & Telegraph Co. for annual meeting.
Mexican Tramways for dividend.
Mobile Electric Co. for dividend.
New England Cotton Yarn Co. for dividend on preferred.
Niagara Falls Power Co. for dividend.
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway for dividend on common and preferred.
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad for special meeting and dividend on first preferred.
Siegel Stores Corporation for dividend on preferred.
United States Rubber Co. for dividend on first and second preferred.
Vulcan Detinning Co. for annual meeting.
Western Maryland Railway for dividend on preferred.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

American Agricultural Chemical Co. on preferred.
American Investment Securities Co. on preferred.
American Shipbuilding Co. on preferred.
American Smelting and Refining Co. on common.
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
American Typefounders Co. on common and preferred.
American Woolen Co. on preferred.
American Wringer Co. on common and preferred.
Associated Gas and Electric Co. on preferred.
Associated Merchants on first and second preferred.
Auburn & Syracuse Railroad on preferred.
Baldwin Co. on common and preferred.
Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.
Boston Suburban Electric Cos. on preferred.
Brazil Railway on preferred.
Brooklyn City Railroad.
Canadian Car and Foundry Co. on preferred.
Central Coal and Coke Co. on common and preferred.
Cincinnati, Newport & Covington Light and Traction Co. on common and preferred.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co.
Detroit Edison Co.
Eagle White Lead Co. on preferred.
El Rayo Mines.
Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad on preferred.
Fort Smith Light & Traction Co. on preferred.
General Electric Co.
Georgia Railroad & Banking Co.
Globe-Wernicke Co. on common.
H. B. Claflin Co. on common.
Henderson Lithographing Co. on common.
Illinois Brick Co.
Indian Refining Co. on common.
International Buttonhole Sewing Machine Co.
International Harvester Co. on common.
International Paper Co. on preferred.
Kansas City Southern Railway on preferred.
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.
Massachusetts Breweries.
Massachusetts Lighting Co.
Mexican Light and Power Co. on common.
Mexican Telegraph Co.
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway on common and preferred.
National Biscuit Co. on common.
National Carbon Co. on common.
National Fireproofing Co. on preferred.
New York Central Railroad.
New York Dock Co. on preferred.
New York Produce Exchange Bank.
Northern States Power Co. on preferred and preferred.
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. on common and preferred.
Ohio Fuel Supply Co.
Otis Elevator Co. on common and preferred.
Ottumwa Railway & Light Co. on preferred.
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. on preferred.
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.
Procter & Gamble Co. on preferred.
Quaker Oats Co. on common.
Reece Buttonhole Machine Co.
Reece Folding Machine Co.
Rhode Island Perkins Horseshoe Co. on preferred.
San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Co. on preferred.
Seattle Electric Co. on common.
Standard Milling Co. on preferred.
T. B. Acherson Co.
Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railway on preferred.
Union Bag and Paper Co. on preferred.
Union Natural Gas Co.
United Fruit Co.
United Gas Improvement Co.
United States Industrial Alcohol Co. on preferred.
United States Smelting, Refining, and Mining Co. on common and preferred.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. on preferred.
Warren Railroad.
Western Union Telegraph Co.
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. on first preferred.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Acetylene Lamp Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 3¼@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 3½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3¼ per cent.

Time money rates, 4@4¼ per cent. for sixty days, 4¼@4½ per cent. for ninety days, four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4¼@5 per cent. for choice four to six months, single names, and 5½@6 per cent. for others.

Private discount rates at foreign centres: London, 3⅞ per cent., up ⅛ per cent.; Paris, 2½ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 3¼ per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $350,239,704; balances, $18,024,299.

The local banks have gained $1,445,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was firm, with demand quoted at $4.87@$4.8775, sixty days at $4.8410@$4.8420, and cables at $4.8795@$4.8805.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.17½@5.17½ plus 3-64 for cables, 5.17½ less 1-32@5.17½ for sight, and 5.20 less 3-64@5.19¾ less 3-32 for sixty days; reichsmarks, 95¼ less 1-32@95¼ plus 1-32 for cables, 95 3-16 less 1-32@95 3-16 plus 1-64 for sight, and 94⅝@94¾ for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was 10c discount; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 35c premium; New Orleans, commercial, $1 discount; bank, 90c premium; San Francisco, 40c premium; St. Paul, 55c premium; Savannah—buying, 75c discount, selling, 75c premium; Montreal, 15⅝c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was 3-16d lower in London, at 24⅝d per ounce, and ⅛c lower in New York, at 53¼c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@48c.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100¾	101¼
2s, c., 1930	100¾	...
3s, r., 1918	102¼	103¼
3s, c., 1918	102⅞	103¼
4s, r., 1925	114⅞	115¼
4s, c., 1925	114⅝	115½
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100⅝	101
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	100⅝	101
Philip'ne 4s	100	..
Adams Exp. 24s	..	..
Alb. & S.	280	..
Am. Ag. C. pf.	..	96
Am. Coal	90	100
Am. Cot. O. pf.	..	150
Am. Cot. Oil 5s	105	106¼
Am. D. Tel. 1s	15	80
Am. Is Co. 1s	14¾	15
A. Loc. pf.	112½	113
Am. Snuff.	250	800
Am. Sn. pf.	98	102
A. T. & C.	72	75
A. Tob. pf.	96	97
Ann Arbor	30	38
Ann. pf.	70	73
Beth. Steel pf.	..	60
B. Un. G.	150¼	153
Bruns. Ter.	12½	14
B., R. & P.	95	107
B., R. & P. pf.	125	140
B. & S. pf.	88	..
But'k Co.	30¾	36¼
Canada So.	65	67
C. & S. A. Tel.	116	..
Chi. & A.	200	117½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	128
C., I. & L. pf.	65	80
Chi., M. & St. P. pf.	158½	160
C. & N. W. pf.	205	209⅞
Chi. St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	175
Chi. T. T.	2	2½
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	4¼	4½
Chi. Un. T. pf. ctf. st.	9	10
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	110
Cleve. & P.	171	..
Col. F. & I. pf.	113¼	115¼
Col. & So. 1st pf.	79	80
Col. & So. 2d pf.	77½	78¼
Col. & H. Coal & L.	13	14¾
Cons. Coal.	105	..
Crex Carpet.	35	62
D., L. & W.	595	620
D. & R. G. pf.	79	80½
D., M. & Ft. D.	5	10
Det. U. R.	60	60¾
Du P. De N. Pow. pf.	86	92
Ev. & T. H.	55	62
Ev. & T. H. pf.	75	85
F. M. & S.	41	58
F. M. & S. pf.	65	79
Gen. C. Co.	91	100
Granby Con.	40	..
Hav. E. R. pf.	95	..
Hock. V. r.	120¼	97½
Hock. V. pf.	101	124½
Homestake.	86	101½
Inger.-Rand.	90	89½
Inger.-Rand. pf.	95	..
Int. H. pf.	122½	123
K. & M. r.	65	71
Kan. C. Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	76	80
K. & D. M.	6	9
K. & D. M. pf.	35	45
Laci. G. pf.	85	95
L. E. & W.	21	23
L. E. & W. pf.	60	62
Lake Shore.	360	400
Mackay Cos.	80¾	90
Mah. C. R.	325	..
Man. Beach	8½	5
Man. Elev.	136½	138
Md. C. pf.	50	90
Mich. Cent.	165	180
M. & St. L.	29	32
M. St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	88½	89½
Mo. Pac.	70	70⅜
N. C. & St. L.	134	140
Nat. B. pf.	122	123½
Nat. Enam.	22½	23¼
Nat. En. pf.	90	99
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	100	110
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	82½	87
N. Y. D. Co.	28	34
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	82	85
N. & W. pf.	88¼	90
Nor. Cent.	200	..
N. O. T. & L.	85	..
Ont. Mining.	2¼	2⅝
Pac. C. 1st pf.	95	108
Pac. C. 2d pf.	110	118
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	87	88
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	90	99
Peo. & E.	21	25
Pere Marq.	31	40
Pere M. 1st pf.	56	65
Pere M. 2d pf.	36	45
Phelps-D'ge.	175	..
Phila. Co.	100	101½
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	114	116
P., Ft. W. & C.	163¼	..
Pr. St. Car pf.	103	104
Quicksilver.	¾	4
Q'ksil'r pf.	2½	3½
Ry. St. Sp. pf.	103	105
Rdg. 1st pf.	91	92½
Rdg. 2d pf.	103	104½
Rens. & S.	100	..
Rock. I. pf.	92	92½
R., W. & O.	122	80
Rutland pf.	25	..
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	68	71
St. L. & S. F. C. & E. ctfs.	140	160
St. L. & S. F. C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	120
Sears-R. pf.	120¾	122½
S.-S. S. & L. pf.	119	121
So. P. R. S.	83	..
So. Ry. M. & O. ctfs.	81	85
Texas Cent.	40	..
Texas Cent. pf.	75	..
T. P. L. Tr.	86	88
Third Av.	7	7½
Tr. P. & W.	17	..
U. P. & P. pf.	64	66
Un. Cig. M. pf.	109	110
Un. Dry G. pf.	108¼	109
U. Rys. In. 86	..	87
U. Rys. In. pf.	64	66
U. S. C. I. Pipe	23	24½
U. S. Exp.	118	122
U. S. R. & Ref.	5½	7
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	17	27½
Vand. R. R.	75	..
Va.-C. C. Coke	56	59
Vulcan Det.	18	25
Vul. D. pf.	68	75
W. F. Exp.	177	180
Westingh'se 1st pf.	110	125
W. & L. E.	4	5
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	9	11
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	5	8
Wis. Cent.	51	54

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
1st week April	$74,747	$62,023	$12,724
July 1-April 7	3,164,855	2,750,791	414,064

AMERICAN RAILWAYS—

Month of March	304,222	264,848	39,374
July 1-March 31	2,428,417	2,260,983	167,434
CIN., NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
1st week April	170,023	148,478	24,545
July 1-April 7	6,867,856	5,948,236	919,620
GRAND TRUNK—			
1st week April	815,893	718,663	97,230
July 1-April 7	33,594,936	30,011,614	3,583,322

Miscellaneous Earnings.

Associated Operating Companies of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, not including the long distance lines of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, report for the two months ended Feb. 28—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Gross	26,039,253	23,335,201	2,704,052
Oper. exp. and taxes	9,664,161	8,956,567	707,594
Balance	16,375,092	14,378,634	1,996,458
Maint. and dep.	8,197,176	7,098,382	1,098,794
Net	8,177,916	7,280,252	897,664
Interest	1,700,530	2,096,704	*396,174
Surplus	6,477,386	5,183,548	1,293,838

The unexpended portion of depreciation provision for the two months was $3,440,897, not counted as profits, but remaining as reserve for further replacement.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY report for the three months ended March 31—

Dividends	4,642,272	3,713,106	929,166
Int. and other revenue	2,815,438	2,543,729	269,709
Tel. traf. (net)	1,321,156	1,014,977	306,179
Real estate	25,562	24,075	1,487
Other sources	86,922	304,407	*217,485
Total	8,889,351	7,604,296	1,285,055
Expenses	781,703	585,937	195,766
Net	8,107,648	7,018,359	1,089,289
Interest	1,284,141	2,221,078	*936,939
Balance	6,823,506	4,797,278	2,026,228
Dividends	5,156,802	3,333,064	1,823,738
Surplus	1,666,904	1,464,213	302,691

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the month of January—

Total oper. rev.	626,956	632,054	*5,098
Total oper. exp.	731,063	689,310	41,752
Net oper. rev.	104,106	57,255	46,851
Taxes	2,265	5,578	*3,313
Oper. income	106,372	63,834	40,537
July 1 to Jan. 31:			
Total oper. rev.	5,198,399	5,395,252	*196,852
Total oper. exp.	4,980,758	4,901,874	18,883
Net oper. rev.	217,641	433,377	*215,736
Taxes	40,910	49,080	*8,169
Oper. income	176,730	384,297	*207,567

*Decrease.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday.

Total sales April 14, 1910 735,455
From Jan. 1, 1910 66,894,868
Corresponding period last year 52,817,032

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
11¼	12	200	Allis-Chalmers	11½	11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
39½	40	400	Allis-Chalmers pf.	39	40	39	39	+ ⅛
75⅝	75⅞	28,700	Amalg. Copper	47½	47½	47	47	+ ⅛
461/8	47½	200	Am. Ag. Chemical	75¾	76¼	75¼	75¾	+ ⅝
39⅜	39⅞	3,500	Am. Beet Sugar	38½	39⅞	38½	39⅞	+ ⅝
94	94⅞	100	Am. Beet Sugar pf.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	+ ⅛
11¼	11½	400	Am. Can	11½	11½	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
75½	76	100	Am. Can pf.	75½	75½	75½	75½	+ ½
64⅞	65	1,300	Am. Car & Foundry	64½	65¼	64½	65	...
117	117⅜	225	Am. Car & F. pf.	117½	117½	117½	117½	+ ½
67¼	68	400	Am. Coton Oil	65⅞	68⅞	65⅞	68½	+ ⅛
280	295	200	Am. Express	285	285	285	285	+1
7¼	7⅝	300	Am. Hide & Leather	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7¼	-2
38½	39	1,700	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	39	39	38½	38⅝	+ ¼
27	28	700	Am. Ice Securities	27	27½	27	27½	+ ¾
39	39¾	100	Am. Linseed pf.	39	39	39	39	+ ¾
53	53¼	1,010	American Locomotive	53½	53¼	53¼	53½	+1
6½	7	200	Am. Malt	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
43¾	43⅞	1,420	Am. Malt pf.	44⅜	44⅝	43½	44	- ⅛
84	84⅞	12,550	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	84¼	84⅝	83⅞	84½	+ ⅛
107	107½	100	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	+ ⅝
87	88	100	Am. Sm. Sec. pf. B.	88	88	88	88	+1
62	62½	1,100	Am. Steel Foundries	61	62⅛	61	62	+2
123⅞	126	8,900	Am. Sugar Ref.	124	126	124	126	+2
123	124½	200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	123¼	123¼	123¼	123½	+ ½
137⅜	138	2,400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¾	138¼	137¾	138¼	+ ⅝
37½	38	100	Am. Woolen	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	+ ⅛
100¼	100½	600	Am. Woolen pf.	100½	100¾	100¼	100¼	+ ¼
45⅝	46	4,400	Anaconda Cop. Min.	45¾	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	+ ¼
114½	114⅝	14,600	At., Top. & S. Fe.	114⅝	115	114⅝	114½	+ ⅛
102½	102⅞	1,070	At., Top. & S. Fe pf.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	+ ⅝
130	131	200	Atlantic Coast Line	131½	131½	130⅜	130⅜	- ⅜
112¼	112¾	8,400	Baltimore & Ohio	112⅜	112½	112	112⅛	- ⅜
92	92½	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	92⅜	92½	92⅜	92½	+ ⅜
3	3¼	100	Batopilas Mining	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	...
30½	31⅜	96	Bank of Commerce	210	215	210	214	...
81	81½	500	Bethlehem Steel	31½	31½	31½	31½	+ ½
183¾	183⅞	21,070	Brook. Rapid Transit	80⅞	81¼	80⅜	80⅛	+ ⅛
44⅜	45	2,300	Canadian Pacific	184	184¼	183¾	183⅞	+ ⅛
108	108½	100	Can.Pac.sub.cts.,2d pd.	180	180	180	180	+1
295	300	28,750	Central Leather Co.	46	46⅜	44⅝	45	-1
87⅛	87⅜	10	Central Leather pf.	108½	108½	108½	108½	...
50½	53	200	Cent. R. R. of N. J.	295	298	295	298	+6
29⅜	30	8,300	Chesapeake & Ohio	87½	87¾	87⅛	87½	+ ⅛
55½	56	600	Chicago & Alton	52	52⅜	52	52⅜	+ ⅛
143⅞	144	500	Chi. Great Western	20¾	30	29½	30	+1⅛
155	155⅜	200	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	55½	55½	55	55	+ ¼
150	155	9,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul.	143⅝	144¼	143⅝	143⅞	+ ¼
88¼	88⅝	3,170	Chi. & Northwestern	154	155⅝	154	155⅜	+ ⅛
41⅞	42¼	200	Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	152	153	152	153	+ ⅛
61½	61⅝	2,200	C., C., C. & St. Louis	87	89	87	89	+ ⅝
144	144½	4,000	Col. Fuel & Iron	41¼	42½	40⅜	42	+1
175	176	2,350	Colorado & Southern	61	61⅞	61	61⅝	+ ⅛
78⅞	79¼	2,150	Consolidated Gas	144⅜	144⅞	144¼	144¼	+ ⅛
174½	176	105	Corn Products Ref.	17⅜	17½	17⅜	17½	+ ⅛
42	42¼	600	Corn Products R. pf.	79	79	79	79	...
32¼	32½	8,200	Delaware & Hudson	175	175	175	175	...
15	15⅞	800	Denver & Rio Grande	41⅞	42¾	41⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
27½	28½	400	Distillers' Securities	32⅝	32½	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
71⅜	72¼	400	Dul., S. S. & At.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15½	+ ⅛
30⅝	30⅞	100	Dul. & Sup. Traction	28	28½	27⅝	28	+ ⅛
49	49½	1,500	Erie	71¼	71½	71½	71½	+ ⅛
38¾	39½	1,700	Erie 1st pf.	30½	30⅝	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
103	105	200	Erie 2d pf.	49	49½	48⅝	49½	+ ⅛
152	153	28	Fourth Nat. Bank	38½	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜	+ ⅛
140¼	140¾	100	General Chem. pf.	199	200	199	200	+ ½
69¼	69¾	300	General Electric	104½	104½	104½	104½	+ ½
94	99½	16,800	Great Northern pf.	153¼	153¼	153	153	...
140¾	141½	2,400	Gt. No. cts., ore props.	139¼	140½	139	140	+ ½
22⅜	22⅝	1,500	Havana Electric	68⅞	70	68⅞	69½	+1½
58	58¾	4,130	Illinois Central	97½	97½	97½	97½	+ ¾
93⅜	94	5,680	Interborough-Met.	140¾	141¼	140¾	141	+1
13⅞	14	1,825	Interborough-Met. pf.	22½	22⅞	22½	22¾	+ ¼
53¼	54	300	Internat. Harvester	58¼	58½	58	58¼	+ ½
47	47¾	100	Internat. Paper	94½	94½	94	94	+ ⅞
88	88	200	Internat. Paper pf.	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
20	23¼	300	Int. Steam Pump	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	+ ⅛
36	43½	200	Int. Steam Pump pf.	47¼	47¼	47¼	47¼	+ ⅛
36⅞	37	500	Iowa Central	86	85½	86	86	+ ½
67⅝	67¾	400	Iowa Central pf.	23	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛
102	102½	700	Kan. City Southern	43	43⅝	43	43⅝	+ ⅛
69	70	600	Kan. City South. pf.	37	37⅜	30¾	36½	+ ⅛
151	151½	1,750	Laclede Gas	67	67¾	66⅞	67¼	+ ⅛
76½	77½	8,100	Long Island	101⅜	102¾	101⅜	102	+1
6	6⅛	1,250	Louisville & Nash.	68⅜	70¼	68¾	70	+2
20¼	20⅜	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	151⅞	151⅞	151	151⅝	- ⅛
140½	141	900	Mercantile Marine	76½	76½	76½	76½	- ½
1,480	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	6	6	6	6	6	6	...
100	M., St. P. & S.S.M.pf.	20¼	21	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	- ⅛
11,000	Mo., Kan. & Texas	139¾	140¾	139¾	140¾	140¾	140¾	+1
100	Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾	+ ¼
100	Nat. Biscuit Co.	42½	43⅜	42½	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
820	Nat. Lead Co.	73	73	73	73	73	73	...
100	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	100¾	103½	100¾	103½	103½	103½	+ ½

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Possible Harriman Line Financing.

Judge Lovett, President of the Union and Southern Pacific Companies, is expected back in about a week from a tour of inspection he is making of the lines of these two systems. On his return the Directors of the road will take up consideration of improvements and extensions which may be recommended by President Lovett. Whether these plans will call for additional financing by the Union or Southern Pacific has not been made known, but it seems more than likely that they will require the raising of some additional capital. It is understood that President Lovett is making a close investigation of the needs of the territory served by these lines, and it is surmised in the financial district that the plans which will be outlined upon his return will assume important scope.

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The English Bank Statement.

The extent to which the position of the Bank of England was helped by the gold shipped from New York at the beginning of the present gold export movement was indicated in yesterday's statement of the bank, which showed an increase of more than $4,000,000 in the bank's reserves. This was due in part to the gold brought from New York, but in part also to the arrival of gold from South Africa on Monday last, all of which was obtained by the bank. From the low figure of 39.55 per cent., to which the bank's reserve had fallen last week, it rose this week to 43.95 per cent. This reserve, while a good deal better than last week, is still low for the season, for in eight out of the last ten years the bank's proportion of reserve to liabilities was above yesterday's figure. With the receipt of further installments of gold forwarded from New York the bank's position will be still further increased, and the chances at the moment seem to indicate that the present 4 per cent. discount rate of the bank will prove effective in sufficiently strengthening the Bank of England's reserve.

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Frauds in Illinois Central.

The Illinois Central management, it was admitted yesterday, did, some time ago, discover frauds, which were being perpetrated on the company by some of the minor officials of the road, but it was denied that the amount involved in these frauds reached any large figure. This bears out reports recently circulated here and in Chicago. This authoritative statement regarding the matter was made yesterday:

"The frauds against the Illinois Central, which were discovered some time ago, took the shape of commissions accepted by certain inspectors in the mechanical department of the road for passing freight car repairs which were below the standard and below the grade of work paid for by the road. These commissions were paid by certain car repair companies which did the work for the Illinois Central. There is no way of telling accurately just what the loss amounted to, although it could not have been very large, and whatever it was, it has been absorbed in the earnings of the road for the last year. The whole matter was brought to a close some time ago by the resignation of several men and the discharge of several others. The irregularities in no way involved any officers of the road."

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Hopeful Copper Talk.

Although electrolytic copper continues to be quoted at 12¾@13 cents a pound, and trade observers admit that there has not been any considerable replenishing of supplies by domestic consumers at the present low levels, the producers talk of better conditions in the trade. An official of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, the largest producer of lake copper, was quoted in dispatches from Boston yesterday as saying that his company is aiming only to meet spot demand at the present prices and predicting that there would be a considerable increase in business in the next few months. The Calumet and Hecla, which has recently sold lake copper at under 13⅞ cents a pound, raised its quotation yesterday to 14 cents. The current number of The Engineering and Mining Journal adds its voice to the hopeful chorus that has been heard since the unfavorable March figures of the Producers' Association were made public, saying that there is no doubt that consumption is increasing and that it probably is now in excess of current production. This authority goes so far as to suggest that the reason why there has not been a more rapid shrinking of stocks may be because invisible stocks have been drawn on instead of visible ones, which, if this suspicion be true, may be expected to disappear more rapidly later on.

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Hughitt Cheerful About Northwest.

President Marvin Hughitt of the Chicago & Northwestern, talked yesterday on conditions in his road's territory in the Northwest, a section of the country where the hard Winter proved a drag on railroad earnings. Mr. Hughitt said that business in prospect, especially in agricultural lines, was good, and that the railroads are doing a fair business now.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—All other events in this city were eclipsed marketwise by a break to a new low record in Philadelphia Rapid Transit shares. Even during the most critical stage of the recent labor difficulties the stock did not get within three points of to-day's bottom range. Union Traction also dragged. It was said that the break in Philadelphia Rapid Transit was due to traders selling.

A reaction in Lake Superior followed in the afternoon, but the rest of the market was notably firm. Philadelphia Electric moderately reflected the showing in its annual report. In Electric Storage Battery, Cambria Steel, and Lehigh Valley, small supplies of stocks were disclosed.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
6..	American Cement	24¾	24¾	24¾
10..	American Railways	45¼	45¼	45¼
100..	American Smelting	84¼	84¼	84¼
30..	B. R. T.	80⅞	80⅞	80⅞
260..	Cambria Steel	48½	48½	48½
100..	Erie	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
330..	Elec. Storage	62	61⅝	61⅝
153..	Gen. Asphalt pf.	80	80	80
9..	Cambria Iron	46	45½	45½
23..	Hunt. & B. T.	8	8	8
80..	Ins. Co. of N. A.	20	19½	19½
4,231..	Ins. Co. of N. A. war.	3	3	3⅛
10..	Inter.-Met. pf.	58	58	58
18..	Keystone Tel.	10	10	10
823..	Lake Sup. Corp.	24½	23⅝	23⅝
151..	Lehigh Navigation	96⅞	96	96
469..	Lehigh Nav. scrip	94	92	94
166..	Lehigh Nav. tr. offs.	96¼	96	96¼
3,827..	Lehigh Valley	117⅜	117	117
5..	Minehill	61¼	61¼	61¼
25..	North. Penn.	100	100	100
7,849..	Phila. Rapid Transit.	20¾	19	20
2,551..	Pennsylvania	68¾	68¼	68⅝
5..	Philadelphia Co.	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
80..	Phila. Co. pf.	44½	44½	44½
1,534..	Phila. Elec.	15⅝	15½	15⅝
2..	Penn. Salt Mfg.	108	108	108
100..	Rock Island	49¼	49¼	49¼
2,780..	Reading	84 5-16	83⅞	83 15-16
14..	Reading 1st pf.	45½	45½	45½
1,400..	Tonopah Belmont	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
40..	Tonopah Mining	7¼	7¼	7¼
254..	U. G. I.	85½	85⅜	85⅝
5..	U. G. I. scrip	170	170	170
14,853..	U. S. Steel	88¼	87⅝	87⅞
3,263..	Union Traction	48⅜	47⅞	48⅛

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 14.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot.	8	8½	Jackpot	6½	7¼
Elkton	65½	69	McKinney	46	46¾
El Paso	68½	69½	Old Gold	4¼	5
Findlay	5	8¾	Portland	105	110
Gold Dollar.	10	10¼	Vindicator	77	80
Isabella	16	16¾	Jen. Samp.	9	9¾

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Battery Park National Bank is shipping $25,000 gold coin to Central America to-day.

The Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company have appointed George F. Randolph Vice President in charge of traffic, and George L. Potter, Vice President in charge of operation and maintenance. The order becomes effective to-day.

At an adjourned meeting of the Union Trust Company yesterday the election of Edwin G. Merrill to the Presidency last week was ratified and confirmed. Mr. Merrill expects to take up his duties with the Union Trust Company on Monday morning of next week.

The Credit Clearing House has declared dividends for the quarter ending Jan. 31 of 1½ per cent. on the preferred stock and ½ of 1 per cent. on the common. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the late George F. Vietor, who was a member of the board and of the Finance Committee.

Farson, Son & Co. are offering the unsold balance of $1,000,000 Hotel Sherman Company of Chicago first mortgage 6 per cent. serial gold bonds at prices ranging from 101 and interest to 104½ and interest, according to the date of maturity. These dates are from April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1922. The bonds are redeemable after Oct. 1, 1910, at 102½ and interest.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, April 14.—Money was in fair supply and good demand, and discount rates were steady to-day.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was generally firm, with pronounced strength and activity in Grand Trunk, rubber, and oil shares, while home rails hardened under steady investment buying. The better statement of the Bank of England helped consols and gilt-edged securities, but speculative issues closed below the best. Kaffirs were especially weak.

American securities opened a fraction higher, and improved on fair buying during the early session. In the afternoon dividend rumors and covering helped the advance, and New York sent fair support. A fractional decline occurred in the late trading, but the market closed firm.

Bar silver steady; 24½d. per ounce.

Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 13-16@3⅞ per cent.; for three months' bills, 3⅞@3 15-16 per cent.

Bullion amounting to £1,156,000 (including £1,058,000 in American eagles) was taken into the Bank of England to-day and £20,000 was withdrawn for shipment to India.

PARIS, April 14.—Prices were steady on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 98 francs 80 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 25½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 14.—Prices improved on the Boerse to-day. American securities were strong.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfennigs for checks.

Money, 3 per cent.

Private discount rate, 3⅛ per cent.

Bank of England.

LONDON, April 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£359,000
Circulation decreased	276,000
Bullion increased	582,632
Other securities decreased	4,659,000
Other deposits decreased	3,811,000
Public deposits decreased	15,000
Notes reserve increased	963,000
Government securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 43.95 per cent.; last week it was 39.55 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, April 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation increased	1,850,000
Treasury deposits increased	6,925,000
General deposits decreased	19,950,000
Gold in hand decreased	10,350,000
Silver in hand decreased	2,050,000
Bills discounted increased	20,925,000
Advances decreased	17,275,000

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	81⅛	..	..	+ ⅛
Consols, account	81 5-16	..	..	+ ⅛
Anaconda	9½	46	45¼ ex	..
Atchison	117⅝	114⅝	114⅞	+ ⅛
Canadian Pacific	188⅝	184½	188⅞	+ ½
St. Paul	147	143⅝	143½	— ⅛
Erie	31⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	50	48¾	48¾	.. ..
Illinois Central	154½	140	140	.. ..
Louis. & Nash.	156⅝	152	151¼	+ ½
N. Y. Central	128	124⅞	124⅝	+ ⅛
Pennsylvania	70¼	137	137	.. ..
Reading	85¼	166⅝	167⅜	— ⅛
Southern Pacific	131½	128	126⅞	+ 1⅛
Union Pacific	198⅝	189	188⅝	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel	90⅜	88	87⅞	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	125⅜	122⅝	122⅝	+ ⅛

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	8	9	Esperanza	2	15	0
Tomboy	0	18	9	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	8	3	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	8

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Gas stocks were strong and higher following the declaration of a dividend on the common stock and the reduction in the price of illuminating gas. Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power advanced 3 points on small transactions, and while there were no sales of the common stock, the bid price was 3½ points above yesterday's sales. Prices of other issues showed no change. Shares, 225; bonds, $91,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000..	A. C. L. con. 4s	94½	94½	94½
1,000..	B. & Pot. M. L. 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,000..	City & Suburban 5s	106¼	106¼	106¼
2,000..	Cotton Duck 5s	70½	70½	70½
2,000..	Con. G., E. L. & P. 4½s	88	88	88
6,000..	Fair. & C. Trac. 5s	96	96	96
3,000..	Ga., Car. & N. 5s	105	105	105
2,000..	Ga. & Ala. 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾
4,000..	G. B. S. Brew. 4s	42½	42½	42½
1,000..	Lynch. ref. 4s, 1935	94	94	94
1,000..	M., W. & S. 4½s, 1939	99½	99½	99½
1,000..	Norfolk Ry. & Lt. 5s	99	99	99
21,000..	Seaboard 4s, stamped	84¾	84¾	84¾
1,000..	Seaboard 10-year 5s	100	100	100
2,000..	Seaboard 3-year 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
3,000..	United Rys. fdg. 5s	83½	83½	83½
38,000..	United Rys. inc.	60¼	60¼	60¼

STOCKS.

10..	Baltimore Trust	167	166	166
20..	Con. G., E. L. & P. pf	86	86	86
5..	Exchange Bank	160	160	160
20..	Maryland Nat. Bank	23¼	23¼	23¼
30..	Northern Central	129	129	129
10..	Union Trust	71	71	71
10..	U. S. Steel	88	88	88
120..	United Rys	13⅝	13¾	13¼

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Following were the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
425..	Crucible Steel	14⅛	14¼	14⅛
40..	Crucible Steel pf.	87½	86¾	87½
4..	Fireproofing	8	8	8
21..	Fireproofing pf.	26⅞	26¼	26⅞
5,265..	Mfrs.' Light & Heat	18⅞	18¼	18⅝
48..	Ohio Fuel	56¼	55½	56¼
100..	Pittsburg Brewing	23½	23½	23½
50..	Pittsburg Brew. pf.	42¼	42¼	42¼
15..	Pittsburg Coal pf.	75	75	75
1,500..	Pittsburg Con.	.02	.02	.02
100..	River Coal pf.	24	24	24
100..	U. S. Steel	88	87⅝	88
30..	Westinghouse A. B.	141	140½	140¾
50..	West. Elec. 2ds	83⅝	83¼	83¼

BONDS.

$3,000..	Pittburg Brew. 6s	98½	98½	98½
2,000..	West. Penn. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
1,000..	Jones & Laughlin 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼

UNLISTED.

50..	Ohio Fuel	7¼	7¼	7¼
40..	Pure Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼

New Directors in Guaranty Trust.

The stockholders of the Guaranty Trust Company formally elected to the Directorate yesterday the men chosen to bring the membership in the board up to thirty at the time of the recent increase in the company's capital. The new members are Charles H. Allen, Vice President of the company; Valentine P. Snyder, President of the National Bank of Commerce; De Witt Cuyler, Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Walter S. Johnston.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the International Salt Company of New Jersey will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1910, at 1:30 P. M., for the Election of Inspectors of Election, and of one (1) Director, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock and will remain open at least one hour.

W. H. BARNARD, Secretary.
Jersey City, N. J., March 28th, 1910.

PROPOSALS.

AUGUSTA ARSENAL, Augusta, Georgia, April 15, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, upon the blank forms furnished by this office only, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, May 16, 1910, for furnishing during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, Steel, Brass, Nails, Screws, Rivets, Nuts, Brick, other Building Materials, Paints, Oils, Glass, Files, and other Tools, Cotton Waste, Iron Cans, Hardware, Fuel, Photographic Paper, Stationery, etc. For information apply to "The Commanding Officer."

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(Formerly The Sherman House)

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MATURITIES AND PRICES—April 1, 1913, to April 1, 1922. Prices, 101 and interest to 104.50 and interest.

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The Sherman House, Chicago, is one of the oldest hotels in the city and has a reputation that is world wide. Since its inception it has been a very large dividend payer.

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The new structure, fifteen (15) stories high, contains 757 rooms, and is now over half completed and will be ready for occupancy December 1, 1910. It will be, when finished, one of the most modern and complete hostelries in the United States. Location, clientele, management, and past history assure that the new building will be a big earner from the date of its opening.

We consider these bonds one of the strongest local investments ever marketed, and, judging from the experience of similar issues, they should appreciate in value very rapidly.

We are led to our strong convictions on this security by consideration of the following facts:

(1) This bond issue is secured by assets over three times the amount of the mortgage.

(2) Net profits over eight times the annual interest on bonds (based on the actual experience of the old Sherman House).

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(4) The control and management of the Hotel Sherman Company is in the hands of one of Chicago's most successful business men, Mr. Joseph Beifeld, and his lieutenants, Frank W. Bering and Eugene V. Beifeld.

(5) These are serial bonds, therefore as each maturing series of bonds is paid the security back of the mortgage becomes greater.

Our circular descriptive of this issue is very complete. We suggest you send for it. As our intimate friends have already subscribed for the greater portion of the bonds, we advise your immediate subscription.

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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.
NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY, MARCH 29, 1910.

To the Stockholders of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company:

By order of the Board of Directors the privilege will be given to the holders of the Common Stock and Preferred Stock to subscribe at 102½ per cent. and accrued interest, during the period beginning June 1 and ending June 3, 1910, for an amount of Fifty-Year 4 per cent. Convertible Gold Bonds of the Company, Issue of 1910, equal to 14 per cent. of their respective holdings of stock as registered on the Company's books at the close of business on April 19, 1910. The offer has been underwritten. The bonds will mature June 1st, 1960, and will be convertible on or after June 1, 1913, but prior to June 1, 1923, at the option of the holders, into Common Stock of an equal par value. The subscription price of each $1,000 bond will be $1,025 and accrued interest, payable as follows:

At the time of subscription, $325; between December 6 and December 8, 1910, $350; and between June 6 and June 8, 1911, $350 and adjusted accrued interest.

Subscription warrants and a circular furnishing further details will be mailed as soon as possible to each stockholder of the Company. D. L. GALLUP, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK
4 Per Cent. Highway Improvement Gold Bonds
EXEMPT FROM TAXATION
Dated March 1, 1910. Due March 1, 1960.
AMOUNTING TO
$5,000,000.00
Issued in Coupon or Registered Form.
Will Be Sold Wednesday, April 20th, 1910,
At 2 o'Clock P. M.
At the State Comptroller's Office, Albany, N. Y.
These Bonds Are Legal Investments for Trust Funds

No bids will be accepted for less than the par value of the bonds nor unless accompanied by a deposit of money or by a certified check or bank draft upon a solvent bank or trust company of the City of Albany or New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the State of New York, for at least two per cent. of the par value of the bonds bid for.

All proposals, together with the security deposits, must be sealed and indorsed "Loan for Highway Improvement," and inclosed in a sealed envelope directed to the "Comptroller of the State of New York, Albany."

All bids will include accrued interest.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any or all bids which are not in his opinion advantageous to the interests of the State.

Circular descriptive of this and other State issues mailed upon application to

Clark Williams, State Comptroller, Albany, N. Y.
Albany, March 28, 1910.

DIVIDENDS.

The Western Maryland Railway Company. A quarterly dividend of One Dollar ($1) per share on the preferred stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable at the office of the Company, No. 120 Broadway, New York City, on April 30, 1910, to preferred stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on April 15, 1910.

The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.

Stockholders are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the undersigned, from whom blank orders may be had on application. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

New York, April 1, 1910.

Electric Bond and Share Company
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 28.
New York, April 14th, 1910.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent. on the Preferred Stock of the ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE COMPANY has been declared, payable May 2d, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 15, 1910, on which date the transfer books will close and reopen Monday, May 2nd, 1910. H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

Electric Bond and Share Company
Common Stock Dividend No. 4.
New York, April 14th, 1910.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the Common Stock of the ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE COMPANY has been declared payable April 15th, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business April 14th, 1910. The transfer books for the common stock will not close. H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY,
BROADWAY AND EIGHTH STREET,
New York, April 12, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., payable May 1st, 1910.

Transfer books will close at 3 P. M., April 20th, 1910, and reopen at 10 A. M., May 1st, 1910. JOHN W. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

EL RATO MINES COMPANY.
New York, March 30, 1910.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a quarterly dividend of Three Per Cent., payable on April 15, 1910, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on April 5, 1910. The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on April 5, 1910, and reopened at 10 A. M. on April 16, 1910. FRANK W. HOLMES, Treasurer.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
The Board of Directors has declared upon the adjustment preferred stock a quarterly dividend of $1.00 per share, payable at the office of the company, Arcade Building, Philadelphia, Pa., on and after May 18, 1910, to the adjustment preferred stockholders of record at the close of business April 30, 1910. E. H. ALDEN, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD COMPANY.
Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, duly called by the Board of Directors of said Company, will be held in Room 325 in the Frisco Building, Corner of Ninth and Olive Streets, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day:

(a) to consider, act upon, and to authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said Company in the additional amount of $36,000,000 by the issue of its New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Division First Mortgage Gold Bonds, limited to said aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of $36,000,000, to be dated March 1, 1910, and payable on the first day of March, 1940, in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, or to bear such rate of interest, not to exceed five per centum per annum, as the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may, from time to time, fix, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year in like gold coin, and both principal and interest to be payable at the office or agency of this Company in the CITY OF NEW YORK, and also in

LONDON at $4.86 per pound Sterling; in AMSTERDAM at 1 Guilders 40 Cents to the dollar; in

FRANCE, BELGIUM and SWITZERLAND at 5 Francs 18 Centimes to the dollar; in

GERMANY at 4 Reichsmarks 20 Pfennigs to the dollar, and both as to principal and interest, free from any tax or taxes which this Company may be required to pay thereon or retain therefrom by or under any present or future law of the United States, or of any State, county or municipality therein. The said bonds to be redeemable at the option of this Company on March 1, 1927, or on any interest day thereafter at 105% and accrued interest, upon ninety days' notice. The payment of the total issue of said bonds to be secured by mortgage and deed of trust upon all of the railroads, and interests in railroads, equipment, franchises and property of the Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation of the State of Louisiana, the capital stock of which is owned by this Company, and to ratify the proceedings of the Board of Directors of said Company in authorizing the issue of said bonds and the use to be made thereof;

(b) to consider and act upon such other business as may properly be transacted at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated St. Louis, Missouri, March 13th, A. D. 1910.
F. H. HAMILTON, Secretary. B. L. WINCHELL, President.

If you want Help read the Situation Wanted column on Page 17.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Stockholders of The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Va., on the 28th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and act on the following propositions:

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize an increase of the authorized common capital stock of the Company by the addition thereto of stock in the par amount of $36,739,700, to be divided into 367,397 shares of the par value of $100 each, so as to make the total authorized par amount of such common capital stock $100,000,000, consisting of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $100 each;

(b) to authorize the creation of an issue of convertible bonds of the Company, to be known as its Four and One-Half Per Cent. Twenty-Year Convertible Gold Bonds, to be limited to a principal amount of not exceeding $37,200,000 at any one time outstanding, such bonds to be issued, from time to time, either as coupon bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, or as registered bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars or of any multiple of one thousand dollars that the Board of Directors of the Company, by resolution, may from time to time prescribe, such bonds to bear such date or dates, to be payable, both principal and interest, in such currencies and at such fixed rate or rates of exchange, and to be convertible at the option of the holder into common stock of the Company upon such terms, as said Board may determine and as may be provided in any trust indenture approved by said Board under which such convertible bonds may be issued; such bonds and such indenture to contain such provisions as to conversion, redemption, maturity, and otherwise as said Board may determine and such indenture to contain appropriate provision to the end that the Company shall not (1) create any additional mortgage upon the lines of railroad owned by it at the date of such indenture or upon any part thereof without making effective provision in such additional mortgage that all such bonds then outstanding, unpaid and unconverted, under such indenture shall be secured under such additional mortgage by a lien upon said lines of railroad, which shall be upon a parity with the lien thereupon enjoyed by any bonds or other obligations issued under such additional mortgage and secured thereby, nor (2) during the life of the conversion privilege, issue any stock entitled to preference or priority over its common stock;

(c) to approve the form and terms of such bonds and of such indenture; to authorize the issue and disposition of such bonds; to authorize so much of such additional stock as may be required, to be reserved and set aside and used, together with the unissued remainder of the common capital stock as now authorized, for the conversion of such bonds, and to authorize the residue of said $36,739,700 additional of said common stock to be issued from time to time as said Board may, in the exercise of its lawful discretion, determine;

(d) to ratify and confirm such action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board, in anticipation of such action of the Stockholders, as may be submitted to the meeting; and

(e) to transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for said meeting on the 5th day of April, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on the 29th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated, Richmond, Va., March 26, 1910.
By order of the Board of Directors.
FRANK TRUMBULL, Ch

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Day of Narrow Price Movements and Sluggish Trading in the Curb Market.

COPPERS ARE IRREGULAR.

Some Scattered Issues Show Small Gains While Others Close Fractionally Lower—Less Activity in Rubber.

Trading in all departments on the Curb was slack yesterday, and although there were some fractional gains and losses in the mining list at the close price movements were inconsiderable. Butte Coalition, which sold odd lots at 23½, closed at 22¾ for the regular unit. Chino and Greene-Cananea closed even with the opening levels. British Columbia gained ⅛ and Davis-Daly ¼ on light trading. Miami and Nevada Consolidated both made fractional declines. The bond list was practically neglected, and the recently active market for International Rubber reported only 600 transactions yesterday, with price changes limited to ¼ point, the close being at the low level.

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The transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
122..	Am. Tobacco	465	468	462	464
600..	Int. Rub. t. c.	26¼	26¼	26	26
4,000..	Manhat. Tran.	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
1..	Otis Elevator pf	97½	97½	97½	97½
66..	Standard Oil	642	648	642	643
10..	United Cig. Mfg	76½	76½	76½	76½
600..	U. S. L. & H.	2	2	2	2
500..	U. S. L. & H. pf	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜

RAILROADS.

3,500..	Ches. & O. rts.	⅛	9-16	7-16	7-16
250..	S. S. Traction	52¼	52⅜	52¼	52⅜

MINING STOCKS.

100..	Boston Cop.	19	19	19	19
800..	Bradshaw Min.	26	26	26	26
800..	Brit. Col. Cop.	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
400..	Butte Coal'n	†23½	†23¼	22⅜	22⅝
700..	Caledonia Min.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
800..	*Garisa	54	54	54	54
3,000..	Chino Copper	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
2,200..	*Comb. Fraction	49	51	49	50
4,000..	*Cobalt Central	11	11½	10	10½
1,600..	Colonial Silver	7-16	½	7-16	½
7,000..	Con. Ariz. Sm	2 9-16	2⅝	2 9-16	2 11-16
500..	Davis-Daly Cop.	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
200..	Dolores M. Co.	7	7	6½	6½
300..	El Rayo	3	3	3	3
50..	First Nat. Cop.	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
1,000..	Glia Cop.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
3,000..	Giroux Min.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1,000..	Gold Hill Con.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
5,200..	Goldfield Con.	7⅝	7⅞	7½	7⅝
3,200..	*Greenwater	7½	8	7½	8
2,500..	Gr.-Cananea	9⅞	10⅛	9⅜	9⅞
400..	Guerrero Mines	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
80..	Guggen. Explor.	193	195	191	191
3,000..	*Harcuvar Con.	37	38	37	38
1,400..	Husted Mining	72	73	72	72
200..	Inspiration Cop.	7½	7½	7½	7½
1,800..	Kerr Lake	8⅞	8⅞ 8	11-16 8	11-16
200..	King Edward	¼	¼	¼	¼
1,290..	La Rose Con.	4 1-16	†4⅛	4	4
2,500..	Miami Copper	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
400..	*McKinley-Dar.	94	94	92	94
988..	Nev. Con. Cop.	12⅛	†22	21⅜	21⅝
400..	Nevada Smelt.	½	½	7-16	7-16
3,000..	N.-U. M. & S.	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
800..	Nip. Mines Co.	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
1,300..	Ohio Copper	3⅜	3 13-16	3 11-16	3 11-16
1,100..	Pacific Smelters	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
400..	Precious Metals	2½	2⅝	2¼	2½
3,700..	Ray Central	3 5-16	3⅜	3 5-16	3⅜
1,050..	Ray Con.	†19¾	†20⅛	19¾	20¼
1,800..	Silver Leaf	9	9½	9	9½
500..	Silver Queen	11	11	11	11
100..	So. Utah M. & S.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
800..	Tonopah Ext.	82	85	82	85
350..	Tonopah Min.	7	7¼	7	7 1-16
3,700..	*Tramps Con.	5¼	6	5¼	6
1,800..	Tularosa	1 9-16	1 9-16	1⅝	1⅝
3,000..	Union Mines	2⅛	2 3-16	2 1-16	2⅛
800..	*United Rico	12	13	12	13
600..	Yukon G. M.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

BONDS.

$1,000..	Con. A. Sm. 5s	54	54	54	54
20,000..	N. Y. Tel. 4½s, receipts		97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	April 14. Bid.	Asked.	April 13. Bid.	Asked.
American Coal Prod	95	96	95	96
American Tobacco	460	465	462	465
Am. Writing Paper	2½	3	2½	3
Am. Writing Paper pf	25½	27	25½	27
Am. Light & Traction	299	301	301	303
Am. Light & Trac. pf	106	108	106	108
Borden's Cond. Milk	115¼	116½	115¼	116¼
Borden's Cond. Milk pf	104	105	104	105
Boston Copper	19	19¼	17	20
Brit. Col. Copper	6	6¼	6	6¼
Braden Copper	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Butte Coalition	23¼	23¾	21	21½
Chicago Subway	2⅝	3¼	2⅝	3¼
Combination Fraction	50	52	47	48
Cobalt Central	10	11½	10½	11
Davis-Daly Copper	2¼	2½	2¼	2⅜
First Nat. Copper	2⅜	2⅞	2⅜	2⅞
Giroux	8⅝	8⅞	8½	8⅝
Goldfield Con.	7⅜	7¾	7½	7 9-16
Chino Copper	9¾	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
International Salt	7	10	7	10
Kerr Lake	8⅝	8⅞	8 11-16	8 13-16
La Rose Con.	4	4 1-16	4	4¼
McKinley-Darragh	93	95	93	95
Manhattan Transit	2	2¼	2	2¼
Mason Valley, new	8¾	9	8¾	9
Miami Copper	24¼	24½	24¼	24⅜
Mines Co. of America	48	50	48	50
Nevada Con. Cop.	21¼	21½	21⅜	21⅝
New Baltic Con.	7	9½	7	9½
Nevada-Utah M. & S.	1	1 1-16	15-16	1
Nipissing Mines Co.	10	10¼	9⅞	10¼
Ohio Copper	3⅜	3¾	3⅜	3¾
Pitts. Dick Creek	73	85	75	85
Pope Manufacturing	68	70	68	70
Pope Mfg. pf	80	86	80	86
Ray Central	3 5-16	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Ray Consolidated	20	20¼	19½	20
Standard Milling	17	20	18	20
Standard Milling pf	51	56	54	58
Standard Oil	645	649	638	644
Tri-Bullion	15-16	1	15-16	1
Tonopah Mining	7	7¼	7	7¼
United Cigar Mfg.	75½	77	75⅝	77
United Copper	6¾	7	6¾	7
United Copper pf	11	13	15	30
U. S. Light & Heat	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
U. S. Light & Heat pf	8½	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Western Pacific	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝
Yukon Gold Mines	4¼	4⅜	4¼	4⅜

THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat at New Low Levels—Weather Fine—Coarse Grains Steady—Provisions Weak—Cotton Lower.

The weather map was very favorable for wheat, both Spring and Winter, and there was a break of about 1c a bushel in wheat prices early. Later some recovery was seen, but the market showed heaviness in the last hour. The weather map showed a general rain in Kansas, and there were rains elsewhere in the Missouri Valley from the Dakotas south, with heavy rain in Oklahoma. There was not so much rain in Nebraska as possibly needed, but the drought has been broken partially in that State and elsewhere, the breaking of the drought seems to have been complete. The rains in the Northwest will be very beneficial, as Spring wheat seeding is about finished, and plentiful moisture will be supplied for the new crop. The bear deliveries were weak, and there seems to be pressure on many deliveries, both East and West. Cash wheat is dull, and the mills still insist that the demand for flour is so slow that there is very little encouragement to buy cash wheat. Receipts West are fair, and farmers are still selling about 50 per cent. more wheat than a year ago. There is a strong bull combination, however, in the Chicago market, and the Western bulls continue to advise purchases of wheat, particularly September, on every decline. Crop estimates from Kansas range from 49,000,000 bushels to 70,000,000 bushels. Cash wheat quoted No. 2 red Winter $1.17, cost, insurance, and freight, nominal; No. 2 red, spot, nominal, $1.18 f.o.b. afloat, for export; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, opening, $1.19, nominal; No. 2 hard Winter nominal; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, May, $1.13⅝.

Corn was very steady all day. There was some improvement in price, notwithstanding the weakness in wheat. This seems to be due to the improvement in the cash situation, somewhat lighter receipts, and a better demand for cash corn. A great deal of corn in store is kiln dried, and there is apparently more confidence developing regarding the keeping quality of this corn. Cash corn quoted No. 2 nominal, elevator export basis; No. 4, 55½c bid, and steamer 62½c bid, all elevator export basis.

Oats were also very steady, influenced in part by the firmness in corn. Receipts were moderate, and there was a rather limited pressure. Weather conditions are very good, however, and with oats seeding well advanced the general rains throughout the country make a very favorable condition for the growth of the crop. Cash oats quoted natural white, 46½@49c, and white clipped, 47½@53c.

Provisions were active and lower. Pork sold at new low levels, and liquidation was active. Later a somewhat steadier tone prevailed. Live hogs were lower at the yards, but receipts were about as expected. Packing operations are improving. The week's total showed a gain of 40,000 over the previous week, and was only 45,000 under last year.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
May	$1.17⅝	$1.16⅛	$1.16⅛	$1.18¼
July	1.11⅝	1.10⅞	1.11⅛	1.12
September	1.07⅞	1.07	1.07⅞	1.08
Corn—				
May	..	..	63¾	66
July	..	..	71⅝	71
September	..	..	72⅝	72
Lard—				
April	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.15
September	..	..	13.00	12.90

Curb, 2:30 P. M.—July wheat, $1.11¼. Puts, $1.10½; calls, $1.12⅝@$1.12⅞.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
May	1.10¼	1.09	1.09¼	1.10⅝
July	1.03⅝	1.02¾	1.02⅞	1.03⅝
September	1.00⅝	.99⅞	1.00⅛	1.00⅜

2:30-2:45 P. M.—July ups, $1.03⅜; downs, $1.02¼@$1.02⅝.

Corn—				
May	58¾	58	58⅝	58⅞
July	61¼	61	61⅛	61½
September	62⅞	62¼	62⅜	62⅝
December	57	56⅝	57	56½

July ups, 62c.; downs, 61⅝c.

Oats—				
May	43¼	42¼	43	42⅝
July	40⅝	39⅝	40¼	40
September	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛	37⅛
Lard—				
May	12.85	12.67½	12.75	12.72½
July	12.60	12.40	12.52½	12.45
September	12.52½	12.32½	12.47½	12.37½
Ribs—				
May	12.67½	12.57½	12.62½	12.65
July	12.52½	12.30	12.45	12.40
September	12.40	12.20	12.35	12.32½
Pork—				
May	22.47½	21.90	22.20	22.40
July	22.65	22.05	22.42½	22.60
September	22.50	21.90	22.30	22.42½

COTTON.

The prices for cotton were marked down a little during the day. The opening was heavy, and there was a break of from 10 to 20 points, the greatest decline being in the near positions. There seemed to be considerable selling, and the report was started that one of the bulls was liquidating his May holdings. The report received but little attention, however, as the trade belief seems to be that the bull combination is so close that the action of individual members is of rather limited importance. The feeling is that the combination is so well and firmly organized that it will be in position to take up and merchandize all the cotton which can possibly be delivered. The Inspection Department apparently looks for a very active month, and notice has been issued requesting the members who expect cotton to arrive for April certification to notify the department of the possible time of arrival and the amount. The weather conditions were favorable. There were heavy rains in Oklahoma, and it is stated that in some sections rains have resulted in some interruption of farm work. The drought has been so effectually broken that there is danger of complaint of too much moisture. Bullish end of the week statistics are expected, but ordinary news has little effect on the situation.

Southern spot markets unchanged.

New York spot cotton quiet, 20 points decline. Middling uplands, 15.10; middling Gulf, 15.85.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
April	14.91	14.81	14.81@14.84	14.99
May	14.85	14.68	14.71@14.72	14.89
June	..	..	14.35@14.37	14.53
July	14.46	14.33	14.34@14.35	14.52
August	13.81	13.66	13.67@13.68	13.88
September	12.88	12.85	12.82@12.84	12.98
October	12.47	12.86	12.37@12.38	12.51
November	..	..	12.22@12.24	12.35
December	12.32	12.20	12.21@12.22	12.35
January	12.21	12.17	12.18@12.20	12.32

The market closed steady at 13 to 18 points decline.

COFFEE.

Coffee developed a little easier feeling under moderate liquidation, and some little selling in the December position, believed to be for foreign account, and prices at the close showed a net decline of 5@6 points. The volume of business was small, total sales amounting to 9,750 bags, part of which was in switches from the near to the distant positions. Foreign markets were also easy, Havre being ½@¾f lower, while Hamburg was ¼ pfennig decline, although in Brazil both Rio and Santos remained unchanged. Prices for spot coffee generally steady; 8½c for Rio, No. 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
April	6.65	6.65	6.60@6.65	6.65
May	..	..	6.60@6.65	6.65
June	..	..	6.70@6.75	6.75
July	6.80	6.80	6.75@6.80	6.80
August	..	..	6.80@6.85	6.85
September	..	..	6.80@6.85	6.85
October	..	..	6.80@6.85	6.85
November	..	..	6.80@6.85	6.85
December	6.85	6.85	6.85@6.90	6.90
January	..	..	6.87@6.89	6.93
February	..	..	6.88@6.91	6.94
March	..	..	6.90@6.95	6.95

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday.

Increased public interest in the market was particularly reflected on the Consolidated Stock Exchange by the handling by the commission houses of odd lot orders for a great variety of the low-priced specialties. The list for the day represented sixty-six different stocks, with a total in all issues of 121,350 shares, of which United States Steel common accounted for about one-third. Reading was next in activity, with some of the lots of that stock dealt in of unusual size.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
7,580..	Amal. Copper	75⅝	76¼	75¼	75¾
170..	Am. Beet Sug.	39½	39⅝	39½	39½
110..	Amer. Can.	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼
140..	Am. Car & F.	65	65½	64⅞	65¼
10..	Am. Cot. Oil.	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
100..	H. & L. pf.	39¼	39¼	38⅜	38⅜
140..	Amer. Ice	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
140..	Am. L'motive.	53⅜	53⅝	53¼	53¼
40..	Am. Malt. pf.	45	45	44½	44½
7,230..	Am. Smelting	84⅝	84⅝	83¾	84¼
580..	Am. Sugar	124⅜	125¾	124⅜	125⅝
840..	Anac. Cap.	46	46½	45½	45⅝
1,190..	A., T. & S. F.	114⅝	115¼	114½	114⅝
110..	Balt. & Ohio.	112¾	112¾	112	112½
4,770..	B. R. T.	80⅝	81¼	80⅝	81⅛
10..	Can. Pacific.	184	184	184	184
1,470..	Cent. Leather.	45⅞	46⅝	44⅞	45
490..	Ches. & Ohio.	87⅛	87⅝	87⅝	87¼
10..	Ches. & O. rts.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
30..	Chi. Gt. West.	30	30	29¾	29¾
1,320..	C., M. & St. P.	143⅞	144⅝	143⅜	144
520..	Col. Fuel & I.	41½	42½	40⅞	42⅛
10..	Col. & S'thern.	61½	61½	61½	61½
570..	Consol. Gas.	144⅜	144⅜	143⅛	144⅛
120..	Corn Products.	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17¼
1,160..	Den. & R. G.	42	42⅜	41⅞	42⅜
540..	Dist. Secur.	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝
590..	Erie	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30½
70..	Erie 1st pf.	49	49	49	49
230..	Gt. N'thern pf.	139⅜	140½	139¾	140⅝
40..	Illinois Central	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
210..	Inter. Met.	22⅜	22⅝	22½	22½
630..	Inter. Met. pf.	58⅝	58⅝	58	58
10..	Int. M. M. pf.	21	21	21	21
10..	Kan. City So.	37½	37½	37½	37½
90..	Louis. & N.	151½	151⅞	151½	151⅝
240..	Mo., K. & T.	42¾	43⅜	42¾	43⅛
140..	Nat. Lead.	83	83⅝	83	83½
10..	N. Y. Air Br.	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
2,180..	N. Y. Central.	124½	126	124½	125¾
260..	N. Y., O. & W.	46¼	46¼	45⅞	45⅞
410..	Norf. & West.	105⅝	105⅝	104¾	105
770..	Nor. Pacific.	136	137⅜	135⅞	137⅜
140..	Pacific Mail.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
2,040..	Pennsylvania.	137¼	137⅜	137⅜	137½
210..	People's Gas.	112	112	112	112
190..	Pitts. Coal.	22	22	22	22
50..	Pr'sed St'l Car.	44½	44½	44	44¾
10..	R'way Springs.	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¾
23,700..	Reading	167⅞	168¾	167⅜	168¼
190..	Rep. Steel	38¾	39	38⅜	38⅝
920..	Rock Island.	49½	49⅝	48⅞	49
2,280..	Southern Pac.	127¼	128⅛	127¼	127⅛
380..	Southern Ry.	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
30..	Tenn. Copper.	31½	31½	31⅜	31½
40..	Texas Pacific.	32½	32½	32½	32½
12,570..	Union Pacific.	188¾	189⅜	188⅜	188½
300..	U. S. Rubber.	45¼	45¾	44⅝	44⅝
40,490..	U. S. Steel.	87⅞	88⅜	87⅝	87¾
130..	U. S. Steel pf.	122½	122½	122	122
120..	Utah Copper.	47½	48	47¼	48
370..	Va.-Car. Chem.	60¼	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
440..	Wabash	22⅝	23¼	22½	23
1,470..	Wabash pf.	48⅜	49½	48⅜	48⅞
10..	West. Union.	72¼	72½	72¼	72¼
80..	West'house El.	68¼	68¼	67	67⅜

121,350.

BONDS.

$15,000..	N. Y. C'y 4¼s.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼

MINING STOCKS.

500..	Atlanta	.15	.15	.15	.15
100..	Belcher	.92	.92	.92	.92
850..	Comstock	.31	.31	.30	.30
300..	Crown Point	.99	1.01	.99	1.01
500..	Elkton	.68	.68	.68	.68
250..	Goldfield Con.	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½
800..	Jim Butler	.18	.18	.18	.18
1,000..	Jumbo Ex. L.	.33	.38	.33	.33
1,000..	Mary M'Kinley	.45	.45	.45	.45
200..	Ophir	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
500..	Vindicator	.84	.84	.84	.84
200..	Yellow Jacket	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

6,200

WHEAT.

Bushels.

150,000..	May option	1.10½	1.10½	1.09⅛	1.09¼
375,000..	July option	1.03	1.03⅝	1.02⅜	1.02⅝

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Interest to be added.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cig. "A" 4s, Mar. 15, 1911	96½	99½
Amer. Cig. "B" 4s, Mar. 15, 1912	97¼	98
Bethlehem Steel Co. 6s, Nov., 1914	99	100
Chi. & Alton 5s, Mar. 15, 1913	99	99⅝
Cl., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100¼	100⅜
Interboro 6s, May, 1911	102¼	102⅜
Kan. City Ry. & Lt. 6s, Sept., 1912	98⅜	99
Minn. & St. Louis 5s, Feb., 1911	99⅝	100
Norfolk & Western 5s, May, 1910	100	100⅛
St. L. & San Fran. 5s, Mar., 1913	96⅜	97⅜
Southern 5s, Feb., 1913	98⅜	98⅝
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101⅝	102½
West. Tel. & Tel. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99	99½
W'house El. & Mfg. 6s, Aug., 1910	100¼	100⅜

The Treasury Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Treasury statement, issued to-day, gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	April 13.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$1,252,034	$11,904,957	$266,740,398
Inter. revenue	732,342	8,736,197	207,824,032
Miscellaneous	254,724	1,870,248	35,578,827
Total	$2,239,101	$22,511,404	$510,143,257
Expenditures	1,390,387	23,308,614	526,985,778
Surplus	$848,713	*$792,210	*$16,842,520

*Deficit.

FARM WEALTH $8,760,000,000.

Agriculture Department Figures Show $6,300,000,000 Increase in 20 Years.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Figures carefully prepared by the statisticians of the Department of Agriculture show that the increase of wealth produced on the farms of the United States has been $6,300,000,000 in the period from 1889 to the close of last year.

In 1889 the value of the wealth produced on farms of the United States was $2,460,000,000; ten years later it was $4,717,000,000, and last year, according to the preliminary estimate just issued, it was $8,760,000,000.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.12	Kentucky Con.	.17
Alpha Con.	.09	L. Wash. Con.	.10
Andes	.13	Mexican	1.35
Belcher	.99	Occidental Con.	.28
Bullion	.22	Ophir	1.45
Caledonia	.57	Overman	1.42
Challenge Con.	.30	Potosi	.64
Chollar	.23	Savage	.33
Confidence	1.15	Sag Belcher	.24
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.27	Sierra Nevada	.60
Con. Imperial	.05	Union Con.	.78
Crown Point	.99	Utah Con.	.11
Gould & Curry	.31	Yellow Jacket	.99
Hale & Norcross	.43		

Silver bars, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 45½@46½c; drafts, sight, 4@5 per cent. premium; telegraph, 6@7½ per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	2.60	Diamondfield	.01
Jim Butler	1.17	Goldfield Con. M.	.77
McNamara	.30	Great Bend	.02
Midway	.31	Jumbo Extension	.31
Montana	.85	Kendall	.02
North Star	.03	Lone Star	.03
West End	.30	Red Hills	.04
GOLDFIELD.		Sandstorm	.03
Atlanta	.13	St. Ives	.11
Blue Bell	.02	Silver Pick	.10
Combination Fract.	.50	BULLFROG.	
Crackerjack	.01	Bullfrog Nat. Bank	.01
Daisy	.07	Tramps	.05

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
4s —May, '59, f'chg	99½	99⅝	99¼	99⅜
4½s—May, '57, f'chg	108¼	108⅝	108¼	108½
4½s—Nov., '57, f'chg	108¼	108⅝	108¼	108½
4½s—May, '17, f'chg	102¾	103½	102⅞	103½
4½s—Nov., '17, f'chg	102⅜	103½	102⅜	103½
4s —Nov., '58, reg	99½	99⅝	99½	99⅝
4s —May, '57, f'chg	99½	99⅝	99½	99⅝
4s —May, '19, f'chg	99¼	100	99¼	100
4s —Nov., '56, reg	98½	99¼	98½	99¼
4s —Nov., '38, reg	98½	99¼	98½	99¼
3½s—Nov., '55, f'chg	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
3½s—May, '54, coup	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
3½s—Nov., '54, reg	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼
3½s—Nov., '61, reg	87⅝	88⅜	87⅝	88⅝
*6s —Nov., '10, reg	101½	102¼	101¾	102¼
4½s—March, '60, w. i	101	101¼	101	101¼

*Coupon or registered.

TO-DAY'S COURT CALENDARS.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States handed down the following decisions:

154—Mollman & Co. vs. Wentworth Lunco Company. Leave granted to file brief as amicus curiae on or before Saturday next.

149—Kidd, Dater & Price Company vs. Musselman Grocery Company. Argument concluded for the plaintiff and continued for the defendant.

150—Harry T. Herndon, Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, Mo., vs. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company. Argument commenced.

151—Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company. Argument commenced.

Day call for Friday: Nos. 151, 153, 154, 155, 144, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ.—288—Van Deventer v. Lott. 237—Bossert Electric Co v. Pratt Chuck Co. 238—Same v. Sprague Elec. Co. 239—Frank v. Bernard. 242—Trumbull Elec. Co v. Conn Co. 247—Frost Co v. Samstag. 248—The Tweedle Trading Co v. same. 234—Mann v. Dempster. 243—City of N Y v. Dredge 1. 249—Press Pub Co v. Montieth.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Holt, J.—Preferred causes. 49—Wight v. Sun P & P Assn. v. 52—Peters v. Hoggson Bros. 53—McDermott v. N Y & P R R. 61—Fairpont Corp v. Shotten. 62—Purnell v. Goodman. 65—Kessler v. Federal Ins Co. 67—Freel v. Penn R. R. 69—Linardio v. Crotian P & P Co. 84—Bristol Mfg Co v. Meyer. 35—Tutthill v. N Y, O & W Ry. 36—Johnson v. N Y Times Co. 30—McCaffrey v. N Y, N H & H R R. 20—Warner v. Cades R Co. 46—Ohman v. City of N Y. 71—U S v. Neely. 72—Snyder v. N Y C & H R R R. 73—Royce v. D, L & W R R. 111—Hartigan v. Oceanic Steam Nav Co. 114—Harcombe v. Pullman. 124—Gibbons v. N Y N H & H R R. 123—U S v. Bolognesia. 132—Calnan v. Same. 133—Same v. Same. 145—Susswein v. Penn Steer Co. 148—Dundon v. N Y, N H & H R R. 149—Joline v. Cent Park, &c, R R. 151—Sweeney v. N Y, N H & H R R. 153—Hoffman v. Kraut. 154—French v. Kelly. 156—Bergen v. N Y, N H & H R R. 166—Douglas v. same.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hasel, J.—Customs appeals. 4968—Bingk v. U S. 5425—Sholes v. same. 5442—J. Krus v. same. 5460—Hockridge v. same. 5506—Robins v. same. 5521—U S v. Riebe & Co. 5583—Pantasote Co v. U S. 5608—T J. Keveney & Co v. same. 5609—Germania Importing Co v. same. 5601—Henry Bennett & Co v. same. 5602—Bloomingdale Bros v. same. 5578—U S v. White Tar Co. 4894—Hesse Co v. U S. 5572—Fernstever & Ruhe v. same. 5046—Holcomb & Co v. same. 5047—Horch & Co v. same. 5048—Horstmann-Vorheim Co v. same. 5049—Ideal Gas & Elec Co v. same. 5050—Will & Baumer Co v. same. 5001—Hohenstein & Co v. same. 5002—G Hirsch's Sons v. same. 5003—Rotograph Co v. same. 4952—Hensel B & L v. same. 4953—Am News Co v. same. 4976—H Boker & Co v. same. 5235—Thomas & Co v. same.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Noyes, J.—Motion calendar. 1—Bernier v. Griscom-Spencer. 2—Williamson v. Ortiz. 3—Kavanagh v. Folsom. 4—Havens v. Frorup. 5—Continental Auto Co v. Spaldings. 6—Carter v. U S. 7—Waterbury Buckle Co v. Howe. 8—Standard Type Co

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Madison Ave. and 31st Street to Be Improved with Big Loft —The Talledge Sold—Important "Penn" Terminal Lease—Bronx and Suburban Deals.

One of the most important transactions in the realty market yesterday was the purchase by the Associate Owners Company of two parcels adjoining the northeast corner of Thirty-first Street and Madison Avenue.

The corner has been held for seven months past by the company and there were many rumors as to how the corner was to be improved. Their plans, however, were not revealed until yesterday, when they purchased from Albert Tuttle, trustee of the Langdon estate, 137 Madison Avenue, a four-story dwelling, on lot 24.8 by 78, and from Mrs. Frances Schroeder 27 East Thirty-first Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 15 by 98.9.

With these purchases the company now controls a plot fronting 75 feet on Madison Avenue and 52 feet on Thirty-first Street, which will immediately be improved with a twelve-story store and loft building from plans by J. B. Snook & Sons.

Holding Co. Buyer of Choate Plot.

The Franklin Trust Company of Brooklyn has sold through William A. White & Sons to a buyer, said to be the Lincoln Holding Company, the four-story dwelling, 141 West Twenty-first Street, on lot 19 by 98.9.

The Lincoln Holding Company is also the buyer of the adjoining building, 137 and 139, sold recently by Joesph H. Choate through William A. White & Sons.

Take Title to 26th Street Plot.

L. and A. Pincus and Henry Harburger took title yesterday to 151, 155, 157, and 159 West Twenty-sixth Street. The property, which consists of three five-story flats and one private dwelling, was purchased from the Kitching estate.

It forms a plot 106 by 98.9, and it is planned to erect in the near future a modern twelve-story loft building. The Henry M. Weill Company were the brokers in the transaction.

I. Randolph Jacobs has sold through Bauman & Osorio the property 251 West Thirty-seventh Street, being a three-story dwelling on a plot 16 by 98.9. The sale was made to the owners of 253 adjoining, which now gives them plottage.

Park Avenue Corner Sold.

Frederick Winant has sold for the Strauss Building and Realty Company the four-story flat at 580 Park Avenue, on the northwest corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-third Street, on a plot 20.5 by 75.

William A. White & Sons have sold for August Klipstein the four-story building 82 Water Street on a plot 22.10 by about 60 feet in depth.

Two Deals on West 46th Street.

Dr. John F. Erdmann has sold through A. J. Robertson 21 West Forty-sixth Street, a four-story and basement dwelling on a plot 20 by 100.5. The same broker has also sold for Dr. Leonard Weber the adjoining parcel, 25 West Forty-sixth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 21 by 100.5. The buyer is an investor. Dr. Erdmann bought 21 through the same broker some months ago.

New Branch Post Office.

The United States Government has leased for a term of ten years the two-story building to be erected by W. A. Wells at 154 to 162 West Eighty-third Street, on a plot 60 by 121.

It will be used by Branch Post Office W, now located at the northwest corner of Eighty-fourth Street and Columbus Avenue. The building will be ready for occupancy July 1.

79th St. Plot Sold for Improvement.

Edgar A. Levy has bought through A. & C. Levis from Annie L. Fitzgibbon 150 West Seventy-ninth Street, a three-story and basement dwelling, on lot 16.8 by 102.2. Several months ago Mr. Levy bought through the same brokers 152 to 158, adjoining, and now controls a plot 84 by 102.2. The site will be improved with a twelve-story apartment house. The plot at 147 to 153, on the opposite side of the street, was recently sold to a builder for a similar improvement.

The Talledega Sold.

N. A. Berwin & Co. have sold for the West Side Construction Company, J. Axelrod, President, to an investor, the six-story elevator apartment house, on plot 108 by 100, situated at the southeast corner of 140th Street and Hamilton Place, known as the Talledega.

This property is opposite the present site of Monteflore Home, which is soon to be improved with a twelve-story fireproof building.

Heights Apartment in Trade.

The Wilgro Realty Company has sold 141 Edgecombe Avenue, a five-story flat, on plot 30 by 109.10, for $50,000, to Herman Ahrens, who gave in part payment the three-story dwelling 101 Edgecombe Avenue, on lot 17 by 100, which figured in the trade at $14,000.

Church Buys Heights Plot.

E. H. Slocum and John E. Heartt are the buyers of the property 556 West 141st Street, for the Lee Memorial Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of West Twenty-third Street. Beginning May 1 the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Twenty-third Street will worship in the building now on the property, and later will build a new church, with some original features, to cost $150,000. The Moore & Rowe Company was the broker.

Bronx Sales.

Ratner, Cohen & Glauber are the purchasers of a plot of ground on the southwest corner of Intervale Avenue and 165th Street, being 45 by 102 by 84. They have also purchased from the heirs of the Tiffany estate the plot of land on Home Street and West Farms Road, Bronx Borough, New York City, this property having been in the Tiffany family for nearly a hundred years.

Davis & Kaufmann represented the purchasers in both these transactions.

Harold H. Harding has sold for W. C. Clark the plot of three lots at the southwest corner of Popham Avenue and Palisade Place to William H. Gunnell, who will improve it with high-class dwellings.

Samuel Williams has sold to Thomas Connor 1,314 and 1,316 Washington Avenue, a five-story apartment house, on plot 50.10 by 104, for $84,900. In part payment for 1,314 and 1,316 Washington Avenue Mr. Connor gives to Mr. Williams the northwest corner of Third Avenue and 170th Street, a plot 58 by 91.7, which figured in the deal at $16,500.

Hall J. How & Co. have sold for Robert E. Hope to John O'Brien the lot, 28 by 80, on the west side of White Plains Road, 50 feet north of 223d Street.

Sidney H. Jones sold for B. Lynch the plot, 50 by 100, on the west side of Montgomery Avenue, 50 feet north of 176th Street. The purchaser, who is a builder, will improve the property immediately with two two-family dwellings.

March & White have sold for E. Gallagher to F. Locke 2,061 Honeywell Avenue, a one-family dwelling, on lot 20.6 by 100.

Suburban Sales.

The Godfrey Land and Building Company has sold at Oakcroft, Upper Montclair, N. J., a dwelling on the Parkside and Princeton Place, on plot 50 by 150, to W. P. Young of New York City; house, corner of Edgemont Road and Godfrey Road, on plot 75 by 125, to Cyrus S. Trecartin of New York City; plot, 50 by 125, on Princeton Place to M. Teresa Thompson; plot on Princeton Place, 46 by 126, to W. H. Rath of Montclair, and a plot on Godfrey Road, 50 by 125, to George S. Barrow of New York City.

The Willard S. Burrows Company has sold for Leonora B. Watkins her country place at Highland Park, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., consisting of two acres of ground with a modern residence, barn, stable, and outbuildings. The buyer will occupy the premises as a Summer home. The property was held at $20,000.

Recent Buyers.

Bainbridge Colby is the buyer of 37 West Fifty-seventh Street, the sale of which, by Mrs. Theodore Seligman, was recently reported in this column.

Big "Penn" Terminal Lease.

The Willard S. Burrows Company has leased for the United Merchants Realty and Improvement Company the entire building 420 Seventh Avenue, northwest corner of Thirty-third Street, size 22 by 50, with the exception of a corner portion of the store floor, size 13 by 23, which is reserved and will be used as one of the United Cigar stores.

The lessee, The Frank Hotel Company, will immediately remodel the building, which will be used for hotel and café purposes. The lease is for a term of eighteen years, at an aggregate net rental of about $125,000.

The property is directly opposite the Seventh Avenue entrance of the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal. It has also leased, as agent for the Childs Company, to Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. of London, England, the westerly portion of the store and entire first floor of building 35, 37, and 39 West Thirty-third Street, which will be used by the lessee as their principal American office and salesrooms. The lease is for a term of ten years, at an aggregate rental of $120,000.

Brooklyn Auction Sales.

One of the largest sales of Brooklyn property that has been held for some time took place yesterday in the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange in Montague Street. A number of choice plots in different parts of the borough were offered by Edward P. Smith under direction of the Leonard Moody Real Estate Company. Among the more important offerings were 272 Lafayette Avenue, a three-story house, on plot 20 by 100, to John Brooks for $11,000; 139 Lefferts Place, a three-story dwelling, to William F. Fairman for $7,900; the new three-story brick store and apartments at the southwest corner of Sixtieth Street and Sixteenth Avenue, to William F. Varnes for $14,450, and the adjoining structure, at 6,003 Sixteenth Avenue, to the same for $8,800; the three-story house at 535 Franklin Avenue, to Otto Singer for $8,650.

Taxpayers to Meet.

A regular meeting of the West Side Taxpayers' Association will be held at 267 West Thirty-fourth Street this evening. Reports of delegates to the United Real Estate Owners' Association and various committees will be received. Also a report by Louis Schrag, Chairman of Special Committee on Water Supply of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, through whose efforts nineteen of the foremost real estate owners' and taxpayers' associations have combined in opposition to the proposed deep rock water tunnel under Manhattan, that has been suggested to distribute the water to the outlying borough.

The Boston Brokers' Visit.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston and the members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, who will be the guests of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, the Real Estate Exchange of Long Island, and the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange over Saturday and Sunday inspecting the transit facilities of New York City and Long Island, will arrive this evening and will be entertained at an informal dinner at the Hotel Astor. Joseph P. Day, President of the Real Estate Board of Brokers, will be toastmaster for the evening.

Among the other guests will be Mayor William J. Gaynor, John Q. A. Brackett, ex-Governor of Massachusetts; Allen T. Treadway, President of the Massachusetts Senate; Edward A. Bayley, member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; George G. Crocker, Chairman Boston Transit Commission; John Purroy Mitchel, William A. Prendergast, William R. Willcox, William McCarroll, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Travis H. Whitney, William J. Norton, Timothy L. Woodruff, Walter Stabler, L. S. Miller, Gage E. Tarbell, J. Vipond Davies, John J. Martin, John W. Paris, Otto Kempner, and Francis E. Ward.

The visitors will, to-morrow, inspect the Pennsylvania Terminal, and the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn. They will return for luncheon at the Railroad Club and then inspect the Hudson and Manhattan terminal and tubes and the Metropolitan Life building and tower, after which they will take an automobile tour of Upper Manhattan and the parks. After dinner they will go to the Hippodrome.

On Sunday the visitors will go by special train to Garden City and have lunch at the Garden City Hotel. After luncheon they will inspect the Sunnyside yards of the Pennsylvania railroad in Long Island and the development of the Queensboro Corporation and the Belmont tubes, after which they will return to Boston.

Notes.

Thomas A. Wilson, representing Hall J. How & Co., has opened a branch office at 200th Street and Broadway.

M. & L. Hess, in conjunction with Frank D. Veiller, negotiated the lease of 718 Fifth Avenue.

A new realty firm, composed of Messrs. Schirp and Selch, has been organized, and opened offices at 105 Lexington Avenue.

O. C. Moore, President of the Ocemore Building Company, denies that the Audubon Storage Warehouse at 1,926 and 1,928 Amsterdam Avenue has been sold.

Harry Payne Whitney denied last evening that he had leased his home at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street. Mr. Whitney purchased a few months ago the home of his father at Sixty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Smith & Phelps have obtained for the Downey Construction Company a building loan of $25,000 for the purpose of erecting two four-story flats situated at the southwest corner of Longwood Avenue and Barry Street. The same brokers have also secured for the Welher Construction Company a mortgage of $8,000 on 1,038 Boston Road. Also for Henry F. Muller Company a mortgage of $2,000 on the lot situated on the south side of Tremont Avenue, beginning 118 feet west of Westchester Avenue.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

32d St, 39 and 41, n s, 182 ft e of Broadway, 43x98.9, four and five-story dwellings; voluntary sale, bid in at $240,000.

28th St, 16, s s, 145 ft w of Madison Av, 25x98.9, five-story dwelling; voluntary sale, to J. S. Cushman, $90,000.

137th St, 217, n s, 231 ft w of 7th Av, 18.6x99, three-story-and-basement dwelling; executor's sale, to Frederick Hoch, $13,200; also,

9th Av, n w corner of 57th St, 100.5x25, five-story flat, with stores; executor's sale, to Albert J. Appell, $86,300; also,

10th St, s s, 407.8 ft e of Avenue D, 75x92.3, vacant; executor's sale, estate of Mary Hogemeyer, deceased, to Frederick Hoch, $15,500.

38th St, 411 and 413, n s, 150 ft w of 9th Av, 50x98.9; two three-story buildings; voluntary sale, to Benjamin Klinger, $31,900.

Greenwich St, 687 to 695, s e corner of 10th St, 200, 106.10x82.6x irregular; two four and five story buildings; voluntary sale, to J. H. Goetschuis, $55,250.

10th St, 258, s s, 82.6 ft e of Greenwich St, 26.3x108.8x irregular; five-story tenement; voluntary sale, to J. H. Goetschuis, $40,500.

Christopher St, 155, n s, 98.6 ft e of Greenwich St, 2ux irregular; vacant; voluntary sale, to Charles Duross, for a client, $14,650.

Hudson St, 503, w s, 26.9 ft n of Christopher St, 40x100; two two-story dwellings; voluntary sale, to P. C. Miller, $16,500.

Hudson St, 505 and 507, w s, 50 ft n of Christopher St, 40x100, two two-story dwellings; voluntary sale, to P. C. Miller, $28,400.

8th Av, 2,690, s e corner of 143d St, 25.1x75, four-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, S. A. Tanenbaum, $56,082.

1st Av, s e corner of 93th St, 100.8x103, vacant; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, William McGowan, $33,500.

156th St, 491, n s, 74.10 ft w of Brook Av, 24.11x100, five-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Bella Schulein, $19,000.

142d St, 221, n s, 275 ft w of 7th Av, 25x90.11, six-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, A. H. Vogel, $28,750.

97th St, 207, n s, 140 ft e of 3d Av, 24.6x100.11, five-story tenement; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Bernhard Mayer, $14,000.

2d Av, 1,824, n e corner of 94th St, 25.8x78.9; five-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, J. A. Schopper, $32,189.

109th St, 205, n s, 110 ft e of 3d Av, 19.10x100.11; four-story tenement; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, S. R. Wells, $9,450.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

Goerck St, 417 and 419, n w corner of Houston St, 68.6x100.3, two six-story tenements and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Bella Hillman, $106,499.

12th St, 537, n s, 170 ft w of Avenue B, 25x103.3, five-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, adjourned to April 21.

By Samuel Marx.

141st St, 551, n s, 200.1 ft e of Broadway, 24.11 x99.11, three-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to William H. Keogh, $18,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures In Manhattan and the Bronx.

158th St, 502 West, for a six-story brick stable, 25x96.11; P. Gaffney, 533 West 148th St, owner; J. P. Leo, architect; cost, $16,000.

3d Av, s e corner of 141th St, for a seven-story office building; L. Minsky, 230 Eldridge St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $35,000.

Grand St, 555, and 899 Madison St, for a nine-story brick loft, 2.11x93.3; N. Burnstein, 309 Broadway, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $60,000.

Lind Av, w s, 10 ft n of 165th St, for a one-story frame store, 10x25; August Nelson, 198 West 108th St, owner and architect; cost, $150.

Wilkins Av, e s, 225 ft s of Jennings St, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x106.8; Jacob Streifler Co., 1,424 Wilkins Av, owners; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, $55,000.

226th St, n s, 463 ft e of Faulding Av, for a one-story frame dwelling, 23.6x33; Joseph F. Provini, 221 East 226th St, owner; Edward Shenahan, architect; cost, $1,500.

Southern Boulevard, w s, 75 ft s of 167th St, for a five-story brick tenement, 50x87.8; Henry F. A. Wolf Co., 540 East 138th St, owner; Harry T. Howell, architect; cost, $30,000.

Alteration.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

80th St, 130 East, to a three-story brick dwelling; S. H. Lever, 114 East 76th St, owner; A. Mackintosh, architect; cost, $9,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 173d St, 100x35; Margaret E. Ungrich to David Shaff, $10,000.

AVENUE A, e s, 51.9 ft s of 13th St, 25.9x96; George Schworer and others, executors, to Hyman Simanowitz, (mtg $10,000,) $24,500.

AVENUE A, e s, 51.9 ft s of 13th St, 25.9x96; Emma Schworer to Hyman Simanowitz, $1.

BLEECKER ST, 171, n w corner of Sullivan St, 20d and 206, 28x100; Citizens' Investing Co. to Giuseppe De Martini, (mtg $40,000,) $1.

BOSCKEN AV, w s, 400 ft s of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Land Co. A of Edenwald to Anna Frank, $1.

BROADWAY, w s, 100.11 ft s of 125th St, 140.11x100; Surety Construction Co. to Marcy Realty Co., (mtg $262,000,) $100.

BROOME ST, 35, s w corner of Goerck St, 15 to 19, 25.2x100; Eva Male to Hannah Straus and others, quitclaim, $1.

EAST HALF of Lot 558, map of Wakefield; Patrick Cleary to Anne G. Donnelly, his daughter, quitclaim, gift.

FOREST AV, 782, e s, 16.8x75; Albert Bossert to Rachel Singer, (mtg $2,000,) exchange.

FORT WASHINGTON AV, s e corner of 187th St, 173.10x100x irregular x140.5; Gustavus L. Lawrence to Isaac M. Getskay, (mtg $157,000,) $100.

GRAND ST, 548, n s, 25x100; William F. Gaston and others, trustees, &c., to Moe Sturts of Brooklyn, N. Y., $1.

GREENWICH AV, s w s, 88.3 ft s of Bank St, 26x95.3; Ella Burdge to Philip Smith, $15,500.

GREENWICH ST, 537 to 545, e s, 100x100; St. John's Park Realty Co. to Broadway Development Co., (mtg $145,000,) $100.

LOT 35, map of Met. R. E. Association at Fordham Ridge; Michael H. Elsman to Philip Cahill, $100.

LOT 17, Map 1,001, Westchester; Nettie J. Jones to Frederick L. Clew, $1.

MANGIN ST, 69, w s, 100 ft s of Rivington St, 25x99x25x99; Herman Floomenhaft to Kalman Floomenhaft, ½ part, (mtg $27,250,) $1.

NORFOLK ST, w s, 150 ft n of Houston St, 25x100; David Strauss to Charles Becker, $1.

RITTER PLACE, 826 and 828, s s, 92.4 ft w of Prospect Av; Louis Solomon to Moses Solomon, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

RIVINGTON ST, 255 to 257½, s s, 56.3x60; Royal E. T. Rigrs, referee, to Jacob Chaimowitz, (mtg $45,000,) $18,000.

TIFFANY ST, n w corner of Maxwell St, runs w — to e s of Western Bay Av x n — x e to w s of Tiffany St, x s — to beginning; Cora M. Bramwell and another to Arthur Knox, 109-110 part, $1.

TREMONT AV, 221, n s, 352.3 ft w of Prospect Av, 52x100; Max F. Schmidt to Anna T. Schmidt, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

WALTON AV, w s, 92.7 ft s of Tremont Av, 75x100; Palisade Building Co. to William F. Gleason of New Britain, Conn., (mtg $4,500,) $100.

WALTON AV, w s, 128 ft s of 183d St, 20x95; Bedford Park Construction Co. to Our Realty Co., (mtg $7,500,) $1.

WALTON AV, w s, 148 ft s of 183d St, 20x95; Bedford Park Construction Co. to Johanna R. Ernst, (mtg $7,500,) $1.

WAVERLEY PLACE, s w corner of Charles St, 88.10x75; Arieanna M. Kahn to Samuel Rodt, (mtg $20,500,) $100.

WESTCHESTER AV, n s, 169.11 ft e of Retreat Av, 23x66; Morris Dutsch to August W. Zuber, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

WEST HALF of Lot 558, map of Wakefield; Patrick Cleary to Ellen C. Bradley, his daughter, quitclaim, gift.

WHITE PLAINS AV, n w cor of 12th Av, 60x125; White Plains Av, n e cor of 12th Av, 114x105; White Plains Av, n e cor of 14th Av, 114x105; Old Boston Road, w s, lot 139, map of Olinville; Patrick Cleary to Mary L. Cleary, $1.

3D ST, w s, extends from 10th to 11th Av, 228x105, Wakefield; James C. Crawford and others to Alberto de Verastegui of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., $100.

5TH AV, 104, w s, 36.2x80, with stable in rear on alley; Jonathan Thorne and others, executors, to Jacob Rothschild, $131,000.

107TH ST, 327 East, n s, 25x94.8; Isidor Berger and Gisella, his wife, to Hermine Berger, ½ part, (mtg ½ of $24,000,) $100.

111TH AV, n s, w ½ of Lot 390, map of Wakefield, 50x114; Patrick Cleary to Ellen C. Bradley, $1.

111TH AV, n s, e ½ of Lot 596, map of Wakefield; Patrick Cleary to Anne G. Donnelly, $1.

112TH AV, n s, Lot 672, map of Wakefield, Patrick Cleary to Mary L. Cleary, as trustee, $1.

114TH AV, n s, Lot 628, map of Wakefield, 100x114; 115th Av, s s, e ½ of Lot 708, map of Wakefield, 52.6x114; Patrick Cleary to Michael J. Cleary, $1.

115TH AV, s s, Lot 627, map of Wakefield, Patrick Cleary to Michael J. Cleary, quitclaim, $1.

127TH ST, s s, 282.4 ft e of 7th Av, 22.2x98.9; Simon Fink to Peoples Co-operative Property Co., (mtg $26,000,) $100.

145TH ST, 532 West, s s, 24.6x100.5; Ethel Bauer to the Acreage Improvement Co., (mtg $22,000,) $100.

43TH ST, 28 West, s s, 20x100.5; Joseph Keen to Josephine Richards, (mtg $55,000,) $1.

49TH ST, 53 East, s s, 20x100.5; Edward A. Le Roy to New York State Realty and Terminal Co., $1.

67TH ST, 34, s s, 100 ft e of Madison Av, 20x100.5; Isaac Metzger to Ellsworth Elliot, Jr., $100.

68TH ST, s s, 264.8 ft e of 3d Av, 18.2x100; Ella Bernhard to Moses and Abraham Gluck, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

70TH ST, 30 East, s s, 25x100.5, Jane S. Dows to Mary S. Hammond, $100.

75D ST, 271 West, n s, 18x102.2; Harriet M. Bentley to Emma F. MacRae, $100.

111TH ST, 137 West, 18.6x100.11; David J. King and others, executors, to John J. Aaron and another, $13,000.

111TH ST, 125 to 135 West, n s, 105x100.11; David J. King and others, executors, &c., to C. E. Hess, $100.

111TH ST, 125 to 135 West, n s, 105.5x100.11; Charles E. Hess to Samuel H. Stone, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

111TH ST, 121 and 123 West, n s, 54x100.11; 111th St, 139 West, n s, 18.6x100.11; David J. King and another, executor, to Philip King, $100.

121ST ST, 107 East, n s, 17x100.11; Sophia R. E. Gentles to Ida Wershing, $100.

121ST ST, 147 West, n s, 16.8x99.11; Frances A Reynolds to George P. Cummings, $100.

127TH ST, n s, 166.11 ft w of Convent Av, 99.6x30.2x irregular to 128th St; John J. Kuhn to Bernheimer & Schwartz Pilsener Brewing Co., $86,500.

133D ST, 42 and 44 East, s s, 80x99.11; Thomas J. McManus to Belwood Realty Co., (mtg $26,000.) $6,000.

146TH ST, s s, 125 ft e of Broadway, 75x99.11; Twenty-third Ward Bank to [illegible] man, $100.

160TH ST, 514 West, s s, 25x99.11; Albert Hirsch to Henrietta Hirsch, (mtg $25,500,) $1,500.

175TH ST, s s, 25 ft w of Audubon Av, 127x131.5; 215th St, s w s, at s e s of Park Terrace West, 50x100; Lots 114 to 120 on Map 1,099, Twelfth Ward; 176th St, s s, 100 ft e of Wadsworth Av, 50x irregular to 175th St x75x199.10; John J. Hart and others to Joanna M. Hart and others, $1.

186TH ST, 466 East, s s, 20x100; Rachel Singer to Albert Bossert, (mtg $8,750,) $100.

197TH ST, n s, Lot 34, map of Met. R. E. Association at Fordham Ridge; Wallace C. Richardson to Philip Cahill, (mtg $1,100,) $100.

197TH ST, Lot 29, map of Met. R. E. Association at Fordham Ridge; William A. Cameron to Philip Cahill, (mtg $1,500,) $100.

211TH ST, s s, 275 ft e of 9th Av, 25x99.2; James A. Reed and others to Corn Exchange Realty Co., $2,400.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

AARON, John J., and another to David J. King; 111th St, 137 West, n s, 18.6x100.11, 3 years, 4½% $8,500

BARRON, John, to Eagle Savings and Loan Co.; Hughes Av, 2,540, e s, 14.2x87.6, installments, 6% $3,950

RODT, Samuel, and Jacob Lipman, to Samson Lachman; Charles St, s w corner of Waverley Place, 75x38.10, prior mtg $20,500, 1 year, 6% $25,000

CASCO BUILDING CO. to Daniel Frohman, as trustee of Georgia E. Cayvan; Vyse Av, e s, 150 ft s of 172d St, 25x100, 3 years $10,500

CARNEGIE CONSTRUCTION CO. to Sheldon B. Shaw; 111th St, n s, 188.4 ft e of Broadway, 166.8x100.11, prior mtg $400,000, 1 year, 6% $20,000

CHANNOWITZ, Jacob, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; Rivington St, 255 to 257½, s s, 56.3x60, 5 years $48,000

CORN EXCHANGE REALTY CO. to Sara Dahlmann, 211th St, corner lot, 275 ft e of 9th Av, 25x118.2x116.5, 3 years $2,500

COHEN, Bertha, doing business as Mme. Bertha, to John Berg; 3d Av, w s, 20.5 ft n of 60th St, 20x35, leasehold, demand, 6% $4,000

COSTAR, George, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Westchester Turnpike, n e corner Washington Av, 100x169x100x167, Westchester, due, &c., as per bond $8,000

CUMMINGS, George P., to Frances A. Reynolds; 129th St, 147 West, n s, 16.8x99.11, 3 years $9,500

EVANS REALTY CO. to Harlem Savings Bank; Aqueduct Av, e s, 861.7 ft n of 183d St., 43.9x102.9x43.9x103, 3 years $24,000

EVANS REALTY CO. to Harlem Savings Bank; Aqueduct Av, e s, 907.4 ft n of 183d St, 43.9x102.5x43.9x102.7, 3 years $24,000

FOLSOM, Lydia F., wife of Wm. H., to Frederick A. Schermerhorn, trustee; 52d St, n s, 222.4 ft w of Park Av, 13.9x100.5, 3 years, 4½% $4,000

FIELD, Frank E., to Elizabeth K. Dooling; Lots 6 to 9, map of land of heirs of Capt. Cornell Ferris at Westchester, prior mtg $9,000. ..... $4,000

FLOMENHAFT, Kalman, to Herman Flomenhaft; Mangin St, 69, w s, 25x99, prior mtg $—, installments, 6% $2,000

FISHER, L. Emily, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 23d St, n s, 75 ft w of 1st Av, 22x78.5, 5 years $14,000

GUTTAG, Leopold, to Kathleen G. Turle; Alexander Av, w s, 25 ft n of Southern Boulevard, 25x75, 5 years $12,000

GLEASON, William F., to Kate Williams; Lots 237 and 238, map of land of estate of Joseph Hunson at Clason's Point, 2 years, 5½% $3,000

GLEASON, William F., to Kate Williams; Lots 237 and 238, map of land of estate of Joseph Hunson at Clason's Point, 2 years, 5½% $1,000

GLEASON, William F., to Fannie McGay; Walton Av, w s, 92.7 ft s of Tremont Av, 75x100, due Jan. 1, 1912, 6% $2,000

GETSKAY, Isaac M., to Gustavus L. Lawrence; 181st St, s e corner of Fort Washington Av, runs e 140.6x s 150x w 32x s 10x w 100 to avenue and n 173.10 to beginning, prior mtg $105,000, due, &c., as per bond $52,000

GABRIEL, Abraham, to Edward A. Le Roy Stewart, executor; 150th St, s s, 100 ft w of 8th Av, 100x99.11, prior mtg $100,000, installments, 6% $2,500

HOPKINS, Emily B., to Frederick A. Clark; 70th St, 16 East, s s, 17.6x100.5, due, &c., as per bond $50,000

HELLER, Abraham, to Rosa Lewis; 3d St, 235 East, n e s, 21x92.6, leasehold, due as per bond $1,200

HESS, Charles E., to Claudia B. Stone; 111th St, 125 to 135 West, n s, 105x100.11, 5 years, 4½% $60,000

HAMMOND, Mary S., to Jane S. Davis; 70th St, 30 East, s s, 25x100.5, due, &c., as per bond $55,000

KRAUS, Philip, to David J. Kling and others, executors; 111th St, 121 and 123 West, n s, 2 lots, each 17x100.11; 2 mtgs, each $8,000, 3 years, 4½% $16,000

KRAUS, Philip, to David J. Kling and others, executors; 111th St, 139, West, n s, 18.4x100.11, 3 years, 4½% $8,000

KAPLAN, Jacob, to John C. Robinson; 152d St, n s, 50 ft w of Wales Av, 25x72.4x28.11x86.11, 3 years $11,000

KAUFMAN, Morris, to Isaac L. Kip and another, executors, &c.; 146th St, 550 and 552 West, s s, 2 lots each, 37.6x99.11, 2 mtgs, each $40,000 ..... $80,000

KAHN, Arrienna M., to Samuel Rodt and another; Christopher St, s s, 85.2 ft e of Bedford St, 50.11x irregular, prior mtg $48,000, 5 years, 6% $13,500

McTERNEY, Marietta, to Ebenezer B. Clapp; Anthony Av, e s, 144 ft s of Burnside Av, old line, 50x100, due, &c., as per bond $1,000

MacRAE, Emma F., to Harriet M. Bentley; 73d St, 271 West, n s, 18x102.2, due March 23, 1915, 4½% $22,500

MASON, Sarah J., to Dollar Savings Bank; 152d St, 342 and 344 East, s s, 49.8x100, due June 1, 1913 ..... $10,000

MEISTER, Louis, to George Ehret; Prospect Av, n w corner of Boston Road, 24x90, 5 years, 4% $23,000

OAKLEY, John T., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 13th St, 234 East, s s, 21.5x103.3, 5 years $13,000

PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE PROPERTY CO. to Simon Fink; 27th St, s s, 232.4 ft e of 7th Av, 22.2x98.9, prior mtg $26,000, due July 14, 1910, 6% $7,500

RIVERSIDE VIADUCT REALTY CO. to Sheldon B. Shaw; 111th St, 75 ft e of Broadway, 88.4x100.11, prior mtg $200,000, 1 year, 6% $13,333

R. & W. REALTY CO. to Sophie Prager; Union Av, e s, 40 ft n of 166th St, 40x100, 3 years, 6% $5,000

SIMANOWITZ, Hyman, to George Schworer and others, executors; Avenue A, e s, 51.9 ft s of 13th St, 25.9x96, prior mtg $10,000, 12 years, 5½% $11,000

SCHEFFER, J. Frederick, to John P. Broomell; Lot 144, map of Bruner estate; also Lots 240 to 243, map of 336 lots of property of Sisters of Charity, due June 13, 1910, 6% $2,300

SHAFF, David, to Margarget E. Ungrich and another; Amsterdam Av, n w corner of 173d St, 100x35, due as per bond $25,000

SIEGEL, Abraham, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; Lexington Av, s w corner of 60th St, 100.5x22.6, 3 years $75,000

STURTZ, Moe, to Arnold Hague, trustee; Grand St, n s, 75.2 ft e of Cannon St, 25x100, 5 years $24,000

SINGER, Rachel, to Frances L. Schwab; Forest Av, 782, e s, 16.8x75, due, &c, as per bond $4,000

SHEA, Annie A., wife of, and Thomas J. to Harlem Savings Bank; West Farms Road, s s, at line between land of Jacob Hutscher and H. Lyvere, 50.1x irregular, 3 years $6,000

WEINHANDLER, Sampson H., to Winthrop A. Chanler and another, executor; Madison Av, 1,781, s e corner of 117th St, 25.11x91, 3 years, 4½% $12,500

ZUBER, August W., to Ellen E. Wheeler; Westchester Av, n s, 169.11 ft e of Bergen Av, 25x66, 3 years $8,000

Mechanics' Liens.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 558.9 ft s of 145th St, 50x100; Church E. Gates & Co. against Swift Building Co., owner and contractor, $1,264.

20TH ST, 336 to 342 West; Frank J. Tyler against Rector, &c., of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Peter, N. Y., owner and contractor, $147.

EAST HOUSTON ST, 119, and Chrystie St, 232; Isaac Silverman against Frieda Hart, owner and contractor; Max Hart, contractor, $21.

2D AV, 317 and 319; Isaac Silverman against Frieda Hart, owner and contractor; Mart Hart, contractor, $41.

ALLEN ST, 52; Isaac Silverman against Frieda Hart, owner and contractor; Max Hart, contractor, $15.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,019 to 1,027, and 73d St, 147 to 151 West; Isaac Silverman against Frieda Hart, owner and contractor; Max Hart, contractor; $101.

SULLIVAN ST, 214 to 218; Woolf Pelrez against Eugene Gerbereux, owner; Morris Levin and Levin & Levin Contracting Co., contractors, $2,020.

175TH ST, 881 to 887 East; James F. Hagan against Anna A. A. Brandt, owner and contractor, $2,211.

SULLIVAN ST, 214 to 218; Standard Housewrecking Co. against Eugene Gerbereux, owner; Morris Levin and Levin & Levin Contracting Co., contractors, $726.

AUDUBON AV, s e corner of 166th St, 83.5x95; Anton Larsen against Cohen & Levy or Cahn & Levy, owner, (renewal,) $50.

RIVER ROAD, w s, opposite East 70th St, Blackwell's Island, 100x200; Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. against City of New York, owner; Roman Catholic Church and Parish of Church of Our Lady Consolor of the Afflicted of Blackwell's Island, lessee; Hudson Structural Steel Co., contractor, $107.

WHITLOCK AV, w s, 50 ft n of 144th St, 65x125; Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. against Hothner, Schmidt & Co., owner; Hudson Structural Steel Co., contractor, $550.

101ST ST, 320 and 323 East; Godale Goldberg against Belwood Realty Co., owner; John Katzman, contractor, $98.

AVENUE A, 2235; Eller Manufacturing Co. against Joseph A. Finger, owner; Manhattan Ceiling Co., contractor, $154.

3D ST, 305 East; Colman Mohlman against Abraham Goldenblum, owner and contractor, $423.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

BROADWAY, 3,117 to 3,129; Howes Manufacturing Co. against Surety Construction Co. and others, March 22, 1910, $1,726.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 558 ft s of 145th St; Pfotenhauer-Nesbit Co. against Swift Building Co. and others, April 13, 1910, $400.

3D AV, 3,993 to 3,999; Louis J. Shaperd against Worcester Construction Co. and others, April 12, 1910, $264.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 558.9 ft s of 145th St; Church E. Gates & Co. against Swift Building Co. and others, April 14, 1910, $1,264.

WEBSTER AV, e s, 479 ft n of Gun Hill Road; James O'Connell against Irving Construction Co., Jan. 22, 1910, $958.

Lis Pendens.

178TH ST, 881 to 887 East; James F. Hogan against Anna A. A. Grandt, (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, B. F. Gerding.

1ST AV, w s, 25.6 ft n of 79th St, 20.6x46.1x irregular; Elisabeth A. Toal against Margaret Hussen and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. Halpin.

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Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the United States Circuit Court, Southern District of New York, held at the United States Courts and Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bearing date of March 2, 1910, I, as Special Master appointed for such purpose by the said decree, will, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, free of all right and equity of redemption in the said defendant, Fidelity Funding Company and Frank Hendrick, receiver, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 Vesey Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of May, the following described property:

1. A certain promissory note, dated May 12, 1908, by which the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, in the City of Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, a Roman Catholic Church corporation, organized under the Laws of New Jersey, promised to pay to the order of the defendant corporation, the Fidelity Funding Company, the sum of $15,000, on December 1st, 1927, with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1907, at 4½% per annum.

2. A certain mortgage deed given to secure the payment of the mortgage aforesaid, dated May 12, 1908, given by the said Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to the said Fidelity Funding Company, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, in Book No. 222, page 544 et seq., and being a mortgage on the following described property:

(a) All those lots, pieces, and parcels of land, situated in the City of Orange, County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, and more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Centre Street and Hurlburt Street, thence running along Centre Street, southerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to lands now or late of William R. McKay; thence along his line westerly one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, to lands now or late of one McDonald; and thence along his line and that of Ellen Riker northwesterly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to Hurlburt Street, and thence along the southerly side of Hurlburt Street one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to said Centre Street, and place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by Annie Jayne by deed dated October 6, 1904, and recorded October 8, 1904, in Book X-37-405.

(b) All the buildings, structures, erections, and constructions now or hereafter placed on the above described real estate, with their fixtures, together with all the rights, privileges, franchises, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances, into the hereinabove described premises and property belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, and remainder and remainders, rents, issues, income, and profits thereof.

The terms of sale are as follows: Upon the acceptance of any bid for such property, the purchaser or purchasers shall deposit the sum of 10% of said purchase price with me as Special Master, in cash or by certified check upon any National Bank or Trust company in the City of New York; and if any bidder shall fail to make the deposit herein required upon the acceptance of his bid, I shall then and there again offer the property for sale, without further notice or advertisement. The balance of such purchase price shall be paid to me, as Special Master, within ten days from the confirmation of said sale; and at such time the purchaser or purchasers shall be entitled to receive a deed of conveyance and assignment from me, as Special Master, and from the Columbian National Life Insurance Company, complainant, and to receive possession of the said property.

Dated New York, April 11th, 1910.

HARRISON B. WEIL, Special Master.

ELY & FULLER and CHARLES FULLER, Solicitors for the Complainant, 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 11, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity of the City of New York has changed and modified a map showing land required for the 72-inch pipe line which is to be constructed as an auxiliary conduit of the Brooklyn water supply system, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1908, with regard to Parcel 121 thereof, and has transmitted such map as changed and modified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the approval of such changes and modification;

RESOLVED, That a public notice be given of a hearing to be held by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which time and place a full opportunity shall be afforded to any and all persons interested to be heard respecting such map, and the acquisition of the real estate shown thereon and such changes and modifications; and

RESOLVED, That such public notice be published in The City Record, in the corporation newspapers, in two papers published in Nassau County, (in which County the real estate to be taken and acquired is situated,) and in two daily papers published in the City of New York once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to the date of the hearing.

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SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—ANNA M. KITTREDGE, Plaintiff, against ANNA BOYLE, CARL E. RANDRUP, and ELIZABETH ROBERTS, if living, and her husband, if any, and all devisees and heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Roberts, if she be deceased, and also all persons who by purchase or inheritance or otherwise have or claim to have an interest in the premises described in the complaint herein derived through the said Elizabeth Roberts or her devisees or heirs at law or through any of them, which heirs, devisees, and other persons, if any there be, and their names are unknown to the plaintiff, and all persons who are or make any claim whatever as Executors or Administrators of any persons who may be deceased and who if living would have any interest in the premises described in the complaint herein derived through the said Elizabeth Roberts or her devisees or heirs at law, which persons, if any there be, and their names are unknown to the plaintiff, Defendants.

To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 18th, 1910.

STRANG, SAWYER & TAYLOR, Plaintiff's Attorneys; Office and P. O. Address, 3 Court Street, White Plains, N. Y.

To Elizabeth Roberts, if living, and her husband, if any, and all devisees and heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Roberts, if she be deceased, and also all persons who by purchase or inheritance or otherwise have or claim to have an interest in the premises described in the complaint herein derived through the said Elizabeth Roberts or her devisees or heirs at law, or through any of them, which heirs, devisees, and other persons, if any there be, and their names are unknown to the plaintiff, and all persons who are or make any claim whatever as Executors or Administrators of any persons who may be deceased and who if living would have any interest in the premises described in the complaint herein derived through the said Elizabeth Roberts or her devisees or heirs at law, which persons, if any there be, and their names are unknown to the plaintiff,

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. J. E. Newburger, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 21st day of March, 1910, and filed with the complaint in this action in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

STRANG, SAWYER & TAYLOR, Plaintiff's Attorneys; Office and Post Office Address, 3 Court Street, White Plains, N. Y.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY of New York.—PARSONS TRADING COMPANY, Plaintiff, against THE UNITED STATES BANKING COMPANY, S. A., Defendant.—Summons.

To the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 16, 1910.

PARSONS, CLOSSON & McILVAINE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Office and Post Office address, No. 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, N. Y.

To the defendant, THE UNITED STATES BANKING COMPANY, S. A.: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Samuel Greenbaum, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 13th day of April, 1910, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York in the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of April, 1910.

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ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service; baths and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone, 793—Bryant.

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East Side.

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West Side.

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36TH ST., 40 WEST.—Comfortable hall rooms; running water, bath, large closets; $5-$6 weekly.

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West Side.

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91ST ST., 91 WEST.—Completely furnished rooms; one with private bath, running water, telephone.

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West Side.

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East Side.

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IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms, tiled bath rooms; beds, box springs; absolute cleanliness; corner building.

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25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Lady's small open-faced gold watch, Tiffany No. 1,729,247, on April 14, between 125 and 265 Henry St.; owner's initials engraved on back and full name inside. Liberal reward for return to owner, Marguerite Le Jeune, 265 Henry St.

LOST—April 11, lady's silver purse and vanity box; left in taxicab on trip from Lincoln Square to 528 Riverside Drive; reward to chauffeur or finder if returned to Mrs. L. Garcey, 528 Riverside Drive; no questions asked.

LOST.—By Miss Annette Kellermann, brown leather handbag with silver chatelaine, at or on way to Bronx Theatre Saturday night. Ample reward will be paid if returned to the New Grand Hotel, Broadway and 31st St.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, between Ward Line pier and Wall St. Subway, brooch containing nine large diamonds. Liberal reward for return of same or pawn ticket to 133 West 75th St.

LOST—April 9, diamond and pearl drop earring, while traveling between the Cafe Boulevard and the Victoria Theatre by taxicab. Reward. M. E. R., 164 Canal St., New York.

LOST—Gold match box, on Wednesday evening, between Sherry's and the Globe Theatre Reward paid if returned to Schmidt, Hotel St. Regis, 5th Av. and 55th St.

LOST.—Between 29th and Washington Square North, a heart-shaped pearl pin; suitable reward upon return; no questions asked. Charles Weiser, 103 East 29th St.

LOST—From 97th St., Columbus Av, car to 68th St., lady's gold neck chain, with large fresh water pearl pendant. Please communicate with 48 West 97th St.

LOST—In Brooklyn, gold locket from fob; initials "R. D." on one side and 1906 reverse side. Liberal reward if returned to 77 State St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Gold and platinum watch fob, between Broadway and 27th St. and Prince George Hotel; liberal reward. W. H. Lux, 100 5th Av.

LOST—Wallet, black, at Hudson Terminal Station, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.; reward offered. M. O. N., 1,362 75th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—On Lenox Av. Subway train, large envelope containing plans, &c., at 6:30 P. M. Bartowcini, 1,005 Simpson St. Reward.

LOST—On Monday, 11th inst., business papers; value only to owner. Macdonald Roofing Co., 116 Manhattan St.

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LOST—April 11, lady's gold watch and chain, either Madison Av. car, 42d St., or local Subway going south; reward. Mrs. Worthington, 105 East 22d St.

$250 REWARD.—Lost, 3 white pearl studs, 2 black pearl cuff links, 1 white shirtwaist, black dots, April 8, between New York and Ridgewood, from automobile. A. Watson, 75 New St., city.

$500 REWARD.—Lost, April 12, quantity of jewelry and private papers, West 28th St., vicinity Everhard's Cafe; return same, no questions asked. C. D. Mackin, 293 Lenox Av.

$350 REWARD and no questions asked for a diamond bracelet with enameled locket and diamond pig attached. Dreicher & Co., 560 5th av.

$10 REWARD for return of rosewood cane, silver head; lost Caswell Massey's, Broadway, 32d St., April 11. J. K. Robinson, 116 Broad St.

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25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

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UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

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"A person who finds lost property under circumstances which give him knowledge or means of inquiring as to the true owner, and who appropriates such property to his own use, or to the use of another person who is not entitled thereto, without having first made every reasonable effort to find the owner and restore the property to him, is guilty of larceny."—New York State Penal Code.

Lost and Found advertisements for The New York Times may be left at any Advertising Agency, or call 1000 Bryant.

FOUND, April 13—INTERBOROUGH R. T. Co. Apply 9 Morris St.—2D AV. ELEVATED: Curtains, saw, raisins, hat, overalls. 3D AV. ELEVATED: Magazines, patterns, gloves, gum, overalls, purses, monogram pin, pictures, gloves, waist, socks, box clothing. 9TH AV. ELEVATED: Box cigars, purse, catalogue, book, maps, drawings, mail matter, pamphlets, keys, 2 pair gloves, piece velvet, package books, neckties, bottle brandy. 9TH AV. ELEVATED: Umbrella, spectacles, glove, underwear, bottle ink. SUBWAY: Box music roll, eyeglasses, earring, card case, pocket books, roll printed matter, pair gloves, diary, books, papers, dentists' sundries, ribbon, &c., package pads, lace, box paper, napkins, neckpiece, photographs, overalls, umbrella, cylinder head, frame, hardware, case, belt.

FOUND, April 14—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, L. I. City: Box.

FOUND, April 14—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City, N. J.; Umbrella, pair shoes, coat, two straw hats, boy's suit of clothes, package of glassware, umbrella.

FOUND, April 14—D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.; Umbrella, 2 packages, pair of gloves, 3 letterheads.

FOUND, April 14—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City, N. J.: RAILROAD TRAINS — Suit of underwear, pajama pants, coat, 3 night shirts, 2 umbrellas, shirt, cap, memorandum book, picture book, book and candy, comb and brush, card case, 2 books, pair rubbers, suit pajamas, 3 pair gloves, nail file, tennis shoes and chips, handbag, cuff button, safety razor, card case, 7 umbrellas, overcoat, package, handbag. JERSEY CITY STATION—Suit case, toilet set in case.

FOUND, April 14—CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J. Apply foot of Liberty St., city: RAILROAD TRAINS—Bundle, umbrella, 2 packages. FERRIES—Package of leather belting.

FOUND, April 14—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, G. C. S.: Umbrella, sweater, valise, package, button, bracelet, handbag, railroad ticket.

FOUND, April 14—LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. —Five umbrellas, 2 packages, basket, overcoat, book, overshoes, gloves, handbag.

FOUND, April 14—NEW ENGLAND NAVIGATION CO. S. S. PLYMOUTH, Fall River Line: Umbrella, card case, shirt, 2 night gowns, night shirt, comb, hat, breast pin, shaving brush, address book, bundle.

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Opportunity for party with medium capital, become President and general manager established manufacturing and foundry business, or entire business can be had at a reasonable figure. Park & Bonsted, Attorneys, Onondaga Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Wish to hear of a few parties with from one to five thousand dollars cash to join me in the purchase of a tract of land near station on Pennsylvania Long Island Railroad. Will enhance greatly by opening of tunnels. Investigation will prove it to be a great money maker. F, 115 Times.

Wanted—Advertisers who may be seeking to increase their output, and not seeking to increase their expenditures, may learn something to their advantage, and incur no obligation, by addressing Preston, care D. N. Club, 903 Pulitzer Building, New York.

For Sale.—Largest equipped photograph studio in the Northwest, in the shopping centre of this beautiful city; better class trade; $4,500. Address S. E. Johnson, 23 South 6th St., Minneapolis.

Am worth over $100,000; will make to good man with means very profitable, safe, clean business proposition; no patent or wildcat scheme. Address Integrity, 100 Times Downtown.

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Bills discounted; merchants and manufacturers financed; companies organized; legal papers drawn. Mercantile Advancer, 320 5th Av., Room 213.

Partner wanted who can invest $2,000 in a good, profitable business. Inquire by mail, Morris Reiffer, 288 South 4th St., Brooklyn.

$100 will be paid by The New York Times for the arrest and conviction of any person who may have obtained money under false pretenses through the medium of a misleading or fraudulent advertisement appearing in The Times.

Furnished Rooms Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West, above 70th; medium size; scrupulously clean; newly furnished; porcelain bath; airy; elevator preferred; state terms; others don't answer. F, 130 Times.

ON 53D ST., between Madison and 6th Avs.—Wanted, one, two furnished rooms. F 110 Times.

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SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—HARLAN F. STONE, as substituted Trustee of the trust created under the will of David Stevenson, deceased, for the benefit of Marion S. Buckler, Plaintiff, against CHARLES W. BAUSCHAT, individually and as executor of Caroline A. (also known as Karoline) Marotzki, deceased; Theodore Gottschalk, Clemens Lindner, Anna Lorenz, John Doe, and Jane Roe, as composing the class of creditors, if any, of Caroline A. (also known as Karoline) Marotzki, deceased; their successors and assigns, and also the personal representatives, if any, of such creditors, who may be deceased, Defendants.—Summons.—Action to Foreclose Mortgage.

To the above-named defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 9th, 1910.
WILMER, CANFIELD & STONE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Office and Post Office address No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

To Theodore Gottschalk, Clemens Lindner, and Anna Lorens and John Doe and Jane Roe, as composing the class of creditors, if any, of Caroline A. (also known as Karoline) Marotzki, deceased; their successors and assigns, and also the personal representatives, if any, of such creditors, who may be deceased, defendants above named:

The foregoing summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of the Hon. Samuel Greenbaum, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of

RIOTS IN NEWARK OVER MEAT BOYCOTT

Hundreds of Women Turn Out and Join in Attacks on the Butcher Shops.

RABBI SEVERELY BEATEN

Threat of a General Retail Closing Until the Wholesalers Reduce Their Beef Prices.

Marching down Prince Street, Newark, last night a mob of 5,000 men, women, and children, who have declared a boycott on the price of food, defied the police to stop them. Many who attempted to hold open-air meetings were frustrated by the police. Some of the agitators who wished to address the crowd got up in the second floor of the houses, and did their speaking from the windows. The police made five arrests, two women and three men.

About 8 P. M. a man came out of a grocery store carrying a basket filled with packages. A group of rioters stood outside of the place, and when he came out they demanded to know whether he had any meat. He paid no attention to the crowd, and went on his way. Mrs. Ida Jacob of 278 Prince Street was arrested as she grabbed the basket from the man. Its contents were thrown into the street. The rioters then attempted to rescue the woman. The crowd walled in about the patrolman, and he was carried along for nearly two blocks.

At 9:30 o'clock the crowd became so great that patrolmen were called in from outlying districts. Late in the night a mob of rioters captured a grocery and meat wagon in Sixteenth Avenue, and poured kerosene oil over the orders of meat that were in the vehicle. Attempts were made to set fire to the wagon, but the prompt arrival of the police prevented it.

Prince Street, which is the centre of the boycott, was turbulent all day. The demonstrations started early in the morning when the proprietors of the meat markets opened up their shops.

The first trouble of the day that the police reserves had to contend with was at the butcher shop of Benjamin Nowick, at 124 Prince Street. Nowick sold some of his stock of meat to several customers, and as soon as they appeared in the streets their packages were wrested from them.

In some cases the customers were roughly handled and their clothing torn. About that time Morris Yatkowsky, President of the Retail Butchers' Association, arrived on the scene with Benjamin Amade, Isaac Schoening, and Herman Menson. Nowick explained to them that he was trying to sell out his stock, intending to close his place last night.

A crowd of rioters gathered in front of the place, and when the women heard Nowick say he was going to sell his stock they charged at him. During the scuffle Nowick had his coat and vest torn off. When the police arrived it was found that he had a stab wound in his right hand. The police made short work of the mob by using their clubs.

A rabbi, Moses Grossbard, of 119 Prince Street, was so badly beaten by a mob that he had to be removed to his home. He had forced his way into a crowd that gathered about the stands of the Roosevelt Market, at 122 Prince Street, and pleaded with the people to return to their homes and not create any disturbance. This talk did not meet with the approval of the crowd, and he was struck down. He was rescued by the police.

At the Uptown Meat Market, 124-126 Prince Street, a crowd made up principally of women entered the place and in spite of the protests of the owners poured kerosene oil on the meat on the counters. Five policemen, led by Roundsman Henry Siepel, fought their way into the place, but made no arrests.

Morris Yatkowsky, head of the Butchers' Association, said that every butcher shop would be closed inside of twenty-four hours, and stay closed until the wholesale dealers lowered the prices of meat.

In the fight against the high price of meat in this city yesterday women attacked two butcher shops. Two pickets of the Women's Progressive Union, organized to fight the high prices, overturned a small barrow filled with cuts of meat, which the son of Abraham Ritsky, a butcher at 913 Longwood Avenue, the Bronx, was taking to his father's market early in the morning. Magistrate Krotel in the Morrisania Court fined them $3 each later, and as the women did not have the money they were locked up. They said they were Fannie Halpern of 491 East 174th Street and Mollie Boritz of 1,491 Brook Avenue, both of the Bronx.

In the Harlem Court Magistrate House fined Mrs. Mary Israel of 251 East 119th Street $3 for leading a rush into the butcher shop of Morris Friedman at 218 East 122d Street.

PRINCETON TRUSTEES MEET.

Graduate College Question Touched On, but No Action Was Taken.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 14.—The trustees of Princeton University touched on the graduate college question at their quarterly meeting to-day in dealing with the acceptance of $32,000 from the executors of Mrs. Josephine A. T. Swann. This represents the accumulated interest on the original bequest of $300,000 for a graduate college.

It was the friction of the terms of the Swann bequest with the Procter gift of $500,000, subsequently withdrawn, that played an important part in the opening of the controversy. So far as is known the board did not take any action on the question to-day, the only thing of importance done being the unanimous election of Parker D. Handy, '79, New York, as life trustee to succeed the late Cornelius C. Cuyler, '79.

Mr. Handy is Chairman of the Graduate Council and popular among the alumni. Until recently he was President of the Princeton Club of New York.

The resignation of Henry C. Bunn as curator of grounds and buildings was accepted. Including the $32,000 for the graduate college a total of $97,000 in gifts was received.

Andrew C. Imbrie, '95, was appointed Chairman of the Commencement Committee, and several members of the class of '09 were awarded degrees.

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POET NOW IN PRISON MAY SOON BE FREED

Editors Won by John Carter's Verses Sent to Magazines from Minnesota Penitentiary.

THEY APPEALED FOR PARDON

Young Man Is Serving Ten-Years Sentence for Robbing Station of $24 When He Was Starving.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—Partly as the result of activity in his behalf on the part of editors of New York magazines who have accepted his poems, it seems likely that the young Englishman known as "John Carter" (his true name is unknown) will be released from the Minnesota Penitentiary, where he is confined under a ten-year sentence for stealing $24 when he was starving. One of the many citizens here who is interested in the case said after a long conference with a member of the Board of Pardons to-day that he felt sure that action in favor of the poet's freedom would be taken when the board meets next Saturday.

Formal confirmation of such an intention is not yet forthcoming, but the belief is general that on Saturday "John Carter" will be freed. Already there is much speculation as to the future of the man some are pleased to regard as a Minneapolis "Jean Valjean." That the likeness of his case to that of the original will cease when he leaves the prison seems certain, however, for many magazine editors, as different as those of The Century, The St. Louis Mirror, and The Philistine, have, it is said, expressed their willingness to give him permanent employment if he is liberated.

When the so-called "John Carter" was interrupted in his regular work in the penitentiary this afternon and interviewed he said he had been told the prospects for his liberation were bright, and he added, "I cannot help hoping."

He knew nothing, however, of the popular interest in his case, the many expressions of sympathy, and the bringing of pressure from unusual sources to obtain his pardon.

"How did you come to write poetry?" a visitor asked.

"I have been doing it only for the last six months or so," he replied. "Before that time I devoted myself entirely to writing prose for The Prison Mirror. Then I wanted to send stuff to the magazines. Verse was less bulky, you know. If I tried to send large manuscripts out of this place I'd have trouble. It is easier to get small envelopes and it doesn't look as if you were writing so much.

"I never thought of writing before I came here, and I don't suppose I ever should have written if I hadn't come. But it is easy to scribble when you are in prison. It gives you something to do to fill the time and you have a lot of thoughts you never would have on the outside.

"I am going to give up writing when I get out. I won't have to think so much. Music is the thing I want to follow. You must not judge too much from what a man writes in a prison. You soon get the atmosphere of a place like this. You can't help it; it is so different from anything you have ever known before or ever hope to know again. And so, if you have any knack in that direction, you take a piece of paper across your knees and write about it. But you don't have to cry with desolation while you are doing it."

THE POET BEHIND THE BARS.

In the April number of the Century Magazine and in recent issues of Harper's Weekly, the St. Louis Mirror, and the Bellman have appeared poems signed by John Carter, or "Anglicus," voicing the feelings of a man in prison. The Smart Set also has accepted some of his work and will publish it in the July number. He is admitted to be a young Englishman confined in the Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, and his literary workmanship and poetic feeling have made an especial appeal to the editors who have read what he has written.

He is now applying for a pardon, and Robert Underwood Johnson, editor of the Century Magazine, has been impelled by his sympathy for the young man to write to the Minnesota State Board of Pardons representing that he is convinced that here is a case in which clemency might be wisely exercised. He explained yesterday that "Carter" had in no way asked his assistance, and that he was taking action simply because of the opinion he had formed of the man from his self-revelation in his poems.

The one published in the Century is called "Con Sordini"—that is, "With Muted Strings." It shows not only that the author was not bearing his punishment with bitterness, but that he has an exceptional knowledge of music and feeling for it. The first three stanzas speak of his memories of Chopin's Sixth Polonoise, Isolde's song from Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," and the music in a cathedral. It begins:

There is but silence; yet in thought I heard
The desperate chords of that wild polonaise,
The sixth of Chopin's wizardry, but blurred,
As o'er a battlefield a mournful haze
Blots out the dying from the dead men's gaze.

As he speaks of the boys in the cathedral choir chanting the plaint of the captives of Babylon or the "De Profundis" of the penitent, the prisoner thinks of the reality of his own bitter fate, and asks what they can know of the griefs they sing. Of them he says:

But they are free,
And through their veins the hot blood, rioting,
Attunes their care-free hearts to madrigals of Spring.

Then he from his cell claims his own share in the wonders of music. His last stanza reads:

You that have tamed the wilderness of sound,
Of your proud minstrelsy my share I claim.
I have not, in the darkness here fast-bound,
Denied the brilliance of your sacred flame.
There is no power in irony or shame
To bar me from the fire-crowned heights ye hold.
In deepest silence, I may hear the same
Unearthly music that I loved of old.
I crave no dole, who draw from stores of wealth untold.

George Fife, editor of Harper's Weekly, which published one of "Carter's" poems on Feb. 19 entitled "Lux e Tenebris," however, suggested yesterday that perhaps the long years of confinement had given him an opportunity for introspection and retrospection in the silence of the cell, which had brought out and matured his poeetic gift.

In this poem the prisoner contrasts his own fate with that of his loved ones. He says:

At the day's end your lamp is lit
And I that wander am glad of it.
I may not sip of the glowing fire
That burns in oyur eyes, O Heart's Desire,
But out of the lantern's steadfast gleam
In utmost dark I weave me a dream.

So far all of Carter's poems have expressed the feelings of the man in jail, but at the request of some of the editors he has promised to touch on some other theme in his future work.

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